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Roosevelt Establishes Board To Act, At Once In Rescue Of Refugees

President Roosevelt set up a war refugee board, consisting of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and War, to take action for the immediate rescue from the Nazis of as many as possible of the persecuted minorities of Europe.

The board, the President announced, will have a full-time executive director to arrange for the prompt execution of the plans and programs developed and the measures inaugurated to effect the rescues. Mr. Roosevelt added that he expected to obtain the co-operation of all members of the United Nations and other foreign governments "in carrying out this difficult but important task."

In establishing the new board, which will function directly under him, the President declared in an executive order that "It is the policy of this government to take all measures within its power to rescue the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death, and otherwise to afford such victims all possible relief and assistance consistent with the successful prosecution of the war." He added that the board will be charged with direct responsibility to him in seeing that the announced policy is carried out.

There was no indication either in the announcement of the executive order that the President's action was an outgrowth of the Anglo-American conference on refugee problems held in Bermuda last April. Establishment of the committee, however, was the first concrete action taken by either government on the refugee problem since the conclave, which was criticized in some circles as having accomplished nothing.

Non-sectarian and Jewish organizations, which have been in [illegible] with underground [illegible] exile in London, have pleaded for months for concrete action to save as many as possible of the hundreds of thousands, and possibly millions of Jews, still remaining in Axis Europe who are threatened with systematic extermination by the Nazis. Semi-official reports have fixed at as high as 3,000,000 the number of European Jews already slaughtered.

The American Jewish Congress and other groups have pointed out that a considerable number of those still living could escape to the Balkans, from which wavering Axis satellites might facilitate escape if the Allies set up the machinery to make this possible.

In delegating Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Henry Morgenthau jr., to take concrete action to save what he termed "civilian victims of enemy savagery," the President said that they will co-operate in this work with the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, which in recent months has been described in some quarters as being moribund, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other interested international organizations.

The White House announcement added that the existing facilities of the State, Treasury and War Departments will be employed to aid Axis victims to the fullest extent possible and stressed that it was urgent that action be taken at once to forestall the plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the Jews and other persecuted minorities in Europe — racial, religious or political.

In taking "effective measures" for the rescue, transportation maintenance and relief of the victims of enemy oppression and the establishment of havens of temporary refuge, the board will [illegible]

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MANY CASES OF VANDALISM IN HARTFORD

A pledge to combat anti-Semitism was contained in a letter from William H. Mortensen, Mayor of Hartford, Conn., to Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, editor of The Jewish Ledger, a newspaper published there. In a previous issue of the Ledger, Rabbi Feldman had stated in a signed front page editorial:

"We have reason to believe that a great many cases of vandalism and of abuse have been perpetrated in the City of Hartford and its environs since the first of November. Many more than have been publicized in the daily newspapers — many more."

Mayor Mortensen said that many became anti-Semites because they are "anti-anything that is good and decent." He added: "There is, however, a definite increase in anti-Semitism from sources that spring from Nazism and Fascism. Both these ideologies should be wiped out from our nation, state and city, and as Mayor of Hartford, I assure you that I shall use every effort at my command to strike at anti-Semitism regardless from where it may come."

Lawyers To Help Any Affected By Anti-Semitism

Members of the National Lawyers Guild, in co-operation with the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, have agreed to represent any person affected by any act of anti-Semitism throughout the United States. This was announced in a joint statement issued by Leonard E. Goldfitch, acting secretary of the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, and Martin Popper, executive secretary of the Guild.

The Guild, of which Robert W. Kenny, the Attorney General of California, is national president, is sending a request to that effect to Guild Chapters throughout the country, and the appropriate machinery is being set up.

"The recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism in New York City, Boston and other cities have made it all too evident that, unless immediate effective legal action is instituted whenever such acts occur, such acts will continue and increase. It is therefore necessary for patriotic lawyers throughout the country to be vigilant in regard to this menace and voluntarily contribute their services," the joint statement declares.

"With this in mind the National Lawyers Guild, in co-operation with the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, is calling upon its membership to stand ready to give their services in any case involving anti-Semitic attacks.

"This step has been taken," the statement goes on to say, "because the growing attacks upon the Jews stem from organized Fascist sources and are a menace to the life and liberty of every American and to the democratic principles upon which our country is founded, as well as a hindrance to our [illegible]

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Liberties Group Demands Dismissal Of New York Patrolman Acquitted Of Anti-Semitism Charge

Leaders of U.S. civic, educational, labor and church groups, comprising the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, joined in urging "concrete programs of action for stopping the spread of anti-Semitism and racial hate," at a meeting in the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York.

In support of this avowed purpose, the delegates adopted a resolution demanding the immediate dismissal of Patrolman James L. Drew from the New York Police Department "as a first step in removing all elements from the police force who are engaged in, or are sympathetic to, anti-Semitic and Fascist activities."

George Marshall, chairman of the federation, in presenting the resolution, criticized Mayor La Guardia's recent reference to the acquittal of Patrolman Drew of charges brought against him as "the end of the case." He added that dismissal of the case did not remove the issue of "whether a policeman in the country's largest city is an anti-Semite and Fascist, and therefore a threat to the public safety and a menace to a nation at a war against fascism."

This principle was supported by Albert Khan, co-author of "Sabotage," Councilmen Michael Quill of the Bronx and A. Clayton Powell Jr., of Manhattan.

John P. McArdle, Manhattan attorney and a representative of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, opposed the resolution on the ground that it attempts "to circumvent the ordinary procedure in a community such as ours."

A fund has been started to provide plastic surgery to remove an unsightly scar from the face of Emanuel Koenigsberg, 14-year-old boy whose cheek was slashed by a gang of hoodlums. The fund was initiated by Henry Bellamann, author of "King's Row" and a non-Jew. Many contributions have been coming in from Jews and non-Jews.

A bill making a felony any "malicious injury to buildings, places of religious worship and instruction and cemeteries" has been introduced into the legislature of New York State as a non-partisan measure. Throughout New York City meetings of neighborhood groups and rallies of organizations demanded that action be taken to put a stop to the vandalism, which continues despite police activity.

The acquittal of Patrolman James L. Drew of charges of engaging in seditious activities has been upheld by a [illegible] acquitted last July by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine of being associated with anti-Semitic and un-American movements. The committee appointed by the Mayor to study the case consisted of Frederick E. Crane and Edward R. Finch, former Chief Judge and former Associate Judge, respectively, of the New York State Court of Appeals, and George V. McLaughlin, former Police Commissioner.

The committee issued the following statement:

"The undersigned, having read the record and the briefs connect-

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Council Opposes White Paper; Also Nationalism

The American Council for Judaism issued a declaration in Philadelphia, Pa., through its president, Lessing J. Rosenwald, opposing the provisions of the British White Paper on Palestine that would stop immigration of Jews to the Holy Land and restrict their purchase of land.

At the same time the Council reaffirmed its opposition to Zionist nationalism and called on American Jews to "organize in strength, out of deep concern for oppressed Jews everywhere, behind a non-[illegible]

White Paper," the [illegible] said, "lies the need for a basic solution. That solution, we believe, can come only when there is world-wide recognition of the rights of Jews to full equality. It can come in Palestine only when the pretensions to Jewish statehood are abandoned and we seek instead freedom of migration opportunity based on incontestable rights and not on special privilege."

The council called upon the Government of the United States to "use its best offices to prevail upon the British Government not to proceed with so prejudicial and unjust a policy" as is embodied in the White Paper.

Pointing out that Jews now stand "at a cross-roads of decision at a time of indescribable tragedy for our co-religionists in Axis Europe," the council declared further:

"Are we to be occupied with the creation of a Jewish national state? Or are we to be concerned with human lives, the lives of harassed and driven Jews? We believe it to be a crucial wrong to confuse the two. One is a contention for a political ideology. The other is a battle for the elementary rights of men."

Expects U.S. To Be Haven

The National Refugee Service program for adjustment of refugees in the U.S. in the last decade has enabled "thousands of newcomers to serve America usefully on the war and home fronts, and has given hope to many families [illegible]

[illegible] world."

Three hundred leaders in refugee-assistance work throughout the country attended sessions in New York to consider the future of refugee immigration in America. They heard William Rosenwald, president of the service, emphasize in his report that the United States may be expected to abide "by the historic principle of giving haven to the oppressed."

The record since 1934, Mr. Rosenwald declared, "gives us confidence on this score." The report revealed that while 250,000 refugees reached U.S. shores the Government since 1933 has exhibited its "good-will by issuing more than 500,000 visas to refugees; actually, less than half of the total visas were used; nevertheless, the very fact that they were granted affords evidence of the Government's hospitable policy."

"The success of refugee-adjustment work during the decade since the Nazis came to power represents fascism's fundamental techniques for the overthrow of democracy," Mr. Rosenwald said. His organization, he added, has helped the great majority of the 250,000 men, women, and children of many nationalities and creeds who have found home in the U.S. in the last ten years.

He pointed out that his agency's records contain three-quarters of a million names of refugees overseas and of relatives in the U.S. who are concerned about their fate. "The task of assistance to newcomers in America, whether they are called refugees or immigrants, must go on; the program of N. R. S. will continue to be one of mending lives," he declared.

The greatest advances in adjustment of refugees were achieved in 1943, Joseph E. Beck, executive director, disclosed in his report.

Quincy Howe, radio commentator, stressed the need for the United States to continue its traditional policy of hospitality to the oppressed, saying, "the National Refugee Service has provided an outlet for American generosity."

Joseph E. Beck, executive director of the organization, declared that immigration to the United States would not depend upon liberalization of quota laws but rather on the liberal interpretation of admissions under present quota laws.

"Under a liberal interpretation of present laws," he said, "thousands of additional persons could have come into the country, and if there is a desire and will to give broad interpretation, these and other thousands may still be able to enter."

Jews Sent To Camps In Italy

Since December 1, 25,000 Jews have been sent to concentration camps in occupied Italy, and many Jews are believed to be hiding in Rome.

The persecution of the Jews in German-occupied Italy has reached its culminating point. Almost all Jews within reach have been arrested, and the search for fugitives continues. Fourteen Jews living in Sondrio, near the Swiss border, were arrested and their property was confiscated. Several Jews arriving in Valtellina from other provinces "evidently aiming to cross over to Switzerland," were also arrested. One, named Roberto Jonas, was alleged to have in his possession 100,000 lire.

The Fascist press, however, is not satisfied with the anti-Semitic campaign, declaring that it is not sufficient to destroy the Jews if the "Jewish spirit" is not eradicated. Il Fascio considers that the confiscation of all Jewish property is only a half measure. It is not sufficient, the paper says, to put all non-Aryans in a concentration camp if their financial, commercial, and cultural organizations continue to exist. The newspaper considers that, apart from real Jews there are also "Jews who are Jews not by blood but in spirit," among such Jews being insurance companies, the economic world in general, and the film and theatre world from stars to directors.

Roberto Farinacci, Italy's Jew-baiter No 1, declared in Regime Fascista, "In London and Washington courts have already been set up to judge the Nazi and Fascist leaders to whom war guilt is ascribed. It is said that we shall end by being shot or roasted in the electric chair.

"As a logical answer we ought to exterminate the Jews. But, as always, the Italian people wants to be excessively generous and has confined itself merely to removing them from the scene and depriving them of their property.

"The bombing of our towns was decided on and extolled by the Jewish International . . . . It is therefore more than logical that their possessions should be used for mitigating to some extent the consequences of Jewish criminality."

Farinacci's paper also states that the value of confiscated Jewish

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U.S. Zionists Want $100,000 To Fight Opposing Views

A fund of $100,000 to "counteract the propaganda of the American Council for Judaism," a Jewish anti-Zionist group, is being sought by the Zionist Organization of America, it was disclosed at a meeting of the national administrative council of the organization at the Hotel New Yorker in New York.

Distribution of publications explaining the position of Zionism would be one of the main objects of the program, Dr. James G. Heller, chairman of the council, reported. Zionism champions the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Dr. Arthur J. Lelyveld, of Omaha, Neb., will take leave from his congregation to direct the program. Dr. Heller said the primary purpose of the committee would be "to clear up the numerous and dangerous misconceptions and misrepresentations spread by the American Council for Judaism in regard to Zionist policy and its

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WAR VETERANS SELL $25,000,000 IN U.S. WAR BONDS

RECEIVE TREASURY AWARD

For selling more than $25,000,000 of war bonds during the Third War Loan Drive, more than twice its quota of $12,000,000, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States were presented with the Treasury Department Citation of Award. Signed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, the citation was awarded to the Jewish War Veterans for "distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Savings Program."

Commendation for the Jewish War Veterans was voiced in a letter to National Commander Archie H. Greenberg from William C. FitzGibbon, Chief of the National Fraternal Section of the U.S. Treasury. Mr. FitzGibbon declared that the sale of more than $25,000,000 in war bond securities during the period from September 16 through October 13 was "indeed an outstanding record for which the Jewish War Veterans can well be proud."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. M. M. Sperber, Western Avenue, visited relatives in Toronto.

Miss Annette Jacobs, of Ayerscliff, Que., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Davis, Winchester Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Colsky, 473 Milton Avenue, are spending two weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Charles Hershorn, Belmont Avenue, spent ten days at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a holiday at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. H. Robinson, Westmount Avenue, has returned from St. Sauveur.

Israel Hamburg, of Glace Bay, N.S., is visiting his father, J. Hamburg, Kensington Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Shacter, St. Catherine Street West, have gone to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, Roslyn Avenue, are in Portland, Maine, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. I. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles Rubin, Renfrew Road, spent a week at Lac Brule.

Mrs. J. C. Asch and her twin sons, Robert and David, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a few days at Piedmont.

Dr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street.

Miss Hilda Tarshis, Ramezay Road, has returned from Ivry.

Miss Marilyn Matts, Western Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phillips, of Jersey City, N.J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Miss Rachel Frances Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, has returned from New York where she visited friends.

Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, gave a dinner party.

Mrs. M. Silverstein, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained thirty-six guests at a dinner party.

Joseph Rosenbloom was given a surprise dinner by the [illegible] Jewish community on his seventy-fifth birthday. Those present from Montreal were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Mrs. Philip Lazare, Samuel Phillips, Miss Annette Phillips, and Mrs. M. Wisenthal.

Miss Lilian Schaffer, Bloomfield Avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Annie Borkowitz, Pine Avenue West, has returned from Brantford, Ont.

Mrs. Arthur Ehrenfeld, of New York, formerly Miss Milly Klein, visited relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Victor Deckelbaum and son, David, Pagnuelo Avenue, have returned from Ivry.

Miss Esther Mouckley, Van Horne Avenue, has gone to New York, and Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Louis Schachter, Canterbury Avenue, spent a holiday at Ivry.

Mrs. S. Pont, Dollard Avenue, is back after an extended trip to New York, and Lakewood, N.J., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Mouckley, Van Horne Avenue, is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Jack Feis, Durocher Avenue, spent two weeks at Hotel Vermont in Ste. Agathe.

Cpl. Sarah Rashback, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rashback, Rigaud Street, has been posted to Washington, D.C.

Sgt. Bernard Vineberg, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vineberg, 1162 Lajoie Avenue, for a few days, is stationed at Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Polonsky, Van Horne Avenue, spent some time in New York, prior to Mr. Polonsky's departure for the West Coast, and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Boris Rapoport, Davaar Avenue. Mrs. Polonsky's parents, for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Polonsky's first wedding anniversary.

Miss Gertrude Urivitch, Clark Street went to New York to spend ten days with relatives.

Miss Annette Goldenberg, Querbes Avenue spent several days in Kingston, Ont., visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Norman Goldenberg.

Mrs. L. Weiner, Querbes Avenue, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph A. Wiener, have gone to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Barsky, Durocher Avenue, spent two weeks at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mortimer, Dollard Avenue, have left for California, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. [illegible], of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson, Lajoie Avenue.

Miss Adele Tritt, Querbes Avenue, has returned from Fort William, Ont., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tritt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, Van Horne Avenue, have gone to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Silver, Meridian Avenue, are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cohen, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller, Coolbrook Avenue.

Cpl. Herbert S. Ross, stationed in Louisiana, is spending his furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vineberg, Decarie—Boulevard, are spending two weeks [illegible]mont.

Mrs. L. B. Reitnor, Grovehill Place, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, has returned home after spending a month in Hartford, Conn., and New York.

Mrs. M. Coshof, Cote St. Luc Road, is spending ten days with friends in New York.

Mrs. R. Kanigsberg, of Kingston, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Regal, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, are spending a holiday at Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. H. Kitz, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Jean Brillant Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Brownstone, of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rother, Queen Mary Road.

Flying Officer Dean Kerner, 317 Runnymede Road, Toronto, who was in town for a few days, returned home with Mrs. Kerner and their daughter, Donna Barbara, who were visiting Mrs. Kerner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rath, 5191 Decarie Boulevard, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Louis Wiseman, of Brockville Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Coblentz, Outremont Avenue, entertained at an evening party with thirty guests, in honor of the former's sister, Miss Rose Coblentz, of New York.

Miss Mildred Fineovich was hostess at a luncheon, at El Morocco, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fineovich, on their twenty-second wedding anniversary.

Mrs. T. Segal and Mrs. I. Marcus entertained eighty guests at tea at Eaton's for Miss Mary Segal, a bride-elect of April 2, fiancee of Gerald Marcus. A presentation of a sterling silver toilet set was made.

Miss Annette Grauer, St. Urbain Street, was hostess at a tea given in honor of Miss Claire Bistritsky, fiancee of Louis Guttman, of Quebec City. Miss Bistritsky was presented with a dozen cut glass water goblets.

MONTREAL JEWISH SOLDIER FOILS ESCAPE OF NAZI FROM ONTARIO CAMP

The vigilance of a young Montreal private in the army Provost Corps foiled the third escape attempt of a Nazi parachutist who is again in a prisoner-of-war camp in northern Ontario.

The German—Eckbert Brosig—had escaped from the Monteith Camp in a mail bag and had slit his way out in a baggage car near North Bay, Ont. Soon afterwards he was challenged by a suspicious mail clerk who turned him over to the railway police, but the German produced a false registration certificate and was released.

Some time afterwards Pte. Joseph Elman of the Provost Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Elman, 770 Davaar Avenue, Montreal, observed the man and noticed a patch of red protruding from his outer clothing. He questioned him and the German confessed. The Nazi parachutist carried a text book for the study of the Japanese language which apparently had been enclosed in a gift package from Germany.

This was the third break by the German. On his first attempt he got as far as New York state; the second time he was arrested in Ottawa.

Pte. Elman is 21, a graduate of the Guy Drummond School and of the Montreal Hebrew School and a member of the Y.M.H.A. He enlisted in the provost corps in the summer of 1942 and is now stationed at the Chippewa Barracks, North Bay, Ont.

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Long after their K.P. troubles and their dish-pan hands have been forgotten, servicemen from here and elsewhere will recall with pleasure the hearty laughter and the gracious opportunity for relaxation that marked their visits to Canadian Jewish Congress Centres in the Dominion. They will remember the Musicians' Guild in Montreal and all the other sources of entertainment and amusement in Canada from which they derived such fun at the Servicemen's Centres where they came together from distant points of origin.

Men of the armed forces find the welcome at the Centres unexcelled. Placed immediately at their ease, they quickly loosen up to help make it merrier for all. The young English airman, drawing magic music from the piano, had an informal singsong going in less time than it takes to tell about it. The singing private was at once the star of the hour. The first lieutenant from the U.S. told fortunes. Friendships are made at the Centres, all service men and women are welcome, refreshments are served, games are played, magazines are delivered around, messages are delivered, and exchanged, and the hospitable environment is fine for morale.

What all this means is reflected in letters of thanks from servicemen's homes. A New Zealand mother wrote: "Knowing that he is well gives blood to my soul for he is very dear to us." From Cuba, this bit sums up everything: "Please accept my gratitude for your kindness because when a son is far from home it is very pleasant to hear that nice persons take good care of him."

Montreal Corporal Does His Stuff As Hero

Cpl. Sol. Rosen, aged twenty-nine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosen, 4598 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, who went overseas with the Black Watch, later transferring to the Carleton and York Regiment, of St. Stephen, N.B., is credited with having accounted for two Germans during the fighting near Ortona, in Italy. It was during the storming of "point 59", about three miles north of the Adriatic coast, along from Ortona. The Germans had established two strongpoints on this height; both manned with a half-dozen machine-gun posts, and linked with deep trenches fronted by minefields and booby traps. From here the enemy was able to bring down fire on the Canadians to the south and to the west. Spasmodic, day-long artillery and mortar barrages in which were mingled occasional smoke bombs preceded the attack, confused the enemy. Under cover of this fire, the Maritimers advanced to within less than half a mile of the height. As the barrage lifted, the platoon advanced on the Germans who had begun to quit their trenches, and started running for two houses in the rear. The Germans raced out of the houses, running along the height on the other side, and down to the sea. They were attacked with hand grenades. Cpl. Rosen who lived formerly in Cornwall, Ont., accounted for two Nazis.

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London Is Good To Overseas Guests In Uniform

By S. J. Goldsmith

Some time ago I happened to queue up for a ticket to a football match. In front of me was a Canadian soldier, a private. After having read my evening paper, including the sports columns and the court stories, I was still a long way from the box where the tickets were sold. I then took out from my pocket a Hebrew journal and looked into it. The Canadian in front of me made a half turn in the meantime and looked intently at my Hebrew paper. I took it that the strange characters drew his attention. It often happens so when one is reading a Hebrew or Yiddish paper in a public place. My Canadian kept on looking at the paper and then he spoke up in very good Hebrew: "Have a look into your paper!"

To cut the story short—he turned out to be a Jew from Lithuania. He went to Canada some fifteen years ago. He learned his Hebrew in Lithuania, and we had even the same teacher for Hebrew, though in different times.

I tell this story because it is not an isolated case. I often hear from friends about their similar encounters. Men in uniform address them in Hebrew or in Yiddish. Sometimes they inquire in English or French, whether their neighbour on a train or a "bus" happens to be a Jew. They usually need nothing and ask for nothing. They simply want to talk to a Jew, or to get some news about Jewish life.

There are Jews in all the Allied armies, in some of them a fair number. They have their leave, come to town and look for a "Jewish atmosphere," as they usually term it. This is particularly true about Jewish soldiers whose homes are in cities with a large Jewish population, like New York, or Chicago, or Montreal, or Johannesburg, or Tel Aviv. The problem of hospitality to Jewish soldiers is distinct from the problem of general hospitality to troops because of the Kosher diet and of the Jewish festivals.

How is this problem being tackled in this country?

At the beginning of this war the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Dr. J. H. Hertz, nominated a Jewish War Services Committee. The main task of this Committee is a spiritual one, so to say. It prepares lists of rabbis out of which the authorities appoint Jewish chaplains to the forces. It also looks after the religious needs of Jewish soldiers, providing them with prayer books and similar requirements, as well as Kosher food for festivals. Out of this Committee grew a whole system which provides today hospitality for Jewish troops on leave. There are now committees for this particular purpose in London and other English and Scottish cities where Jews live in larger numbers.

It may be interesting to note that a fair number of non-Jewish soldiers avail themselves of the facilities provided by these Jewish committees, and "feel at home" in a "Jewish atmosphere." This is a very agreeable state of affairs, as it creates a sense of brotherhood among men of all nationalities, and no amount of abstract propaganda could substitute for personal contacts in this case of course. London is always a great attraction for men and women of all Allied armies in this country when they are on leave. This applies to Jewish troops as well. They are arriving in the capital in a constant stream—and looking for hospitality.

Their centre in London is the Balfour Services Club which was opened in Portland Place by a group of London Jews on the eve of Pesach, April the 19th, 1943. The Club is housed in one of the massive stone buildings of that fashionable district. There are large rooms, broad stair-cases, airy halls—the style of Portland Place. One can see there every day hundreds of men and women in uniform resting, feeding, reading in the large library. The food is Kosher, of course, but the Club is open to all nationalities and all creeds. The only "pass" to enter the Club is a uniform of one of Allied armies. "Tickets" are not asked them not even to [illegible]. There is simply no room for them.

The Club has 6,000 members. The membership is not of a stable character — for obvious reasons. The number of 6,000 is being maintained, but the faces change so often. Sometimes there are 15 per cent. non-Jewish among the members of the Club; sometimes 50 per cent., and at other times the non-Jewish members are in a majority—and the Club Committee is very proud of this fact.

I have before me a monthly program of the Club: dances, sports evenings, discussions, film shows. Accommodation and food is on the standard of a good London hotel, but prices are much more modest. Needless to say that such a Club is not a money-making concern. It does not even carry itself. The funds are being provided by a number of Jews who don't want to have their names published—and so I cannot do it.

It is a matter of interest—even though not of importance—how the Allied nations are represented among the members of the Balfour Club. Canada takes the top. Runner-up is Czechoslovakia. Next come the United States. Then Poland, then Palestine, Belgium. All the other Allies are also represented with smaller numbers.

Besides a meal and a bed the members of the Club—no membership fees are taken — are being given all sorts of information which one may need in the metropolis in order not to "get lost." Here they can also get tickets for all sorts of shows in town. Very often they are offered an invitation to a private home. Such invitations are always welcome, especially by those from the Continent, who are cut off from their homes and families.

Recently the Club had a very important visitor — Princess Helena Victoria, the only surviving daughter of Queen Victoria. The Princess inspected the Club and expressed her satisfaction with all the arrangements.

There is another Club for troops in London under Jewish management. This is the Club in the Synagogue Hall of the Seymour Place Synagogue. It is so comfortable, they tell me, that non-Jews make up the greater number of its members.

The Polish-Jewish House "Ohel" in Gower Street is also a centre for Jewish troops. Most of the visitors there are Jews in the Polish army, but it is not unusual to find there men and women with Czech, or French or Belgian flashes on their uniforms.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan, Clark Street, gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. Efenovitch, formerly Miss Rita Charad. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, A. Charad, L.A.C. Bernard Caplan, Mrs. D. Abrams, Lionel Segal, and David and Jack Caplan.

Mrs. H. Lesser, 4204 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a luncheon at El Morocco for Mrs. Moe Lesser, formerly Miss Mildred Friedman, whose marriage took place on January 23. Present were: Mesdames M. Friedman, mother of the bride; H. J. Lesser, S. Drymer, L. Drymer, Gordon Kotler and H. Mandelker. The honoree was presented with a china tea set.

Mesdames Julius Bloom and Harold W. Margolese entertained at the Queen's Hotel, at a tea and bridge, for their sister, Miss Beatrix Cohen, whose marriage to Morton Welsh will take place on March 26. The bride-elect wore a briar-rose dress, made on semi-princess lines, buttoned to the waist with little loops forming a pinafore effect; a fuchsia-colored flower in her hair with fuchsia tulle tied in a bow; and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The tables were arranged in a T form, and had covers placed for twenty-five. The honoree was presented with a complete set of crystal, service for eight.

Mrs. B. Stirberg, of Washington, D.C., who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Black, 5369 Esplanade Avenue, was entertained by Miss Ray Hoppen at tea; Mrs. A. Trots, tea; Mrs. B. Rosen, tea; Mrs. L. Resnik, luncheon; Mrs. S. ...er, dinner party; and by Mrs. Black ... presentation of a set of silver cutlery, at which Mesdames H. Baranof and S. Ehrnder assisted. C.P.O. B. Stirberg is in the U.S.N.

Entertaining for Mrs. Edward Hartman, formerly Miss Mildred Brownstein, were: Mesdames H. Brownstein, M. Steinberg, and S. Brownstein, all of Clark Street, at a tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, de l'Epee Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. M. Auerback and Mrs. M. Berger, supper at Chez Ernest, and theatre party; Mrs. F. Cohen and Mrs. B. Roll, dinner party; Mrs. L. Corobow, sister of the bride; Mrs. M. Brownstein, and Miss Gwen Brownstein, sister of the bride, linen shower and bridge at the Hungarian Tokay; Mrs. M. Crystal, Hutchison Street, tea presentation; Miss Suzy Tanenbaum, Bloomfield Avenue, tea presentation; Mesdames N. Goldman, J. Schulman, H. Heft, and J. Sheffer, tea presentation.

Parties for Miss Claire Bistrisky, fiancee of Louis Guttman, and a bride-elect of March 19, were given by: Mr. and Mrs. A. Bistrisky, Esplanade Avenue, her parents at a dinner; Mrs. A. Bistrisky, Esplanade Avenue, mother of the bride, tea presentation of a pair of sterling silver candlesticks, at a table centred with a variety of flowers; Mrs. M. Oberman, Esplanade Avenue, tea presentation of odd cups and saucers, at a table decorated with assorted flowers; Mrs. C. Fields, Esplanade Avenue, tea presentation of a set of kitchen glassware, at a table with floral decoration; Mrs. J. Shapiro, tea presentation of a set of kitchen glassware, at a table decorated with flowers, and Mesdames Mrs. A. Bistrisky, mother of the bride, A. Zinman, S. Bistrisky, A. Mendelson, M. Burt, I. Tessler and Misses Sue Switzman and Annette Grauer as the guests.

Mrs. M. Gold, 5208 St. Lawrence Boulevard, gave a tea for Miss Lucy Schacter, a bride-elect of June 4, fiancee of Sidney Karovitch. Miss Schacter wore a red wool dress and gold pin and earrings; Mrs. J. Schacter, mother of the bride-elect, a light blue cocktail jacket and a black skirt; Mrs. H. Karovitch, mother of the groom-elect, a gray print dress; and the hostess wore a gold taffeta jacket and black skirt, and gold and purple pin and earrings. Mrs. J. Schacter, mother of the bride, poured for Mesdames H. Karovitch, mother of the groom, J. Abramovitch, J. Zeitlin, A. Halpert, R. Goodman, L. Karovitch, B. Lachowsky, N. Palchinsky, R. Cohen, M. Walter, F. Yancovitch, and Miss Ruth Yancovitch. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of daffodils and white carnations. The bride-elect was presented with a crystal picture frame.

Entertaining for Mrs. William Zuker, formerly Miss Lylia Herman, were: Mrs. Moses Vassall, at a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Ann Tallin, dinner at Aux Delices; Mrs. P. Tanny, 4270 de Bullion Street, shower of kitchen glassware; Mrs. Louis Sugar, dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and theatre party; Mrs. Philip Cohen, luncheon at El Morocco; Mrs. Harry Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue, tea; Mesdames Jack Abramovitch, David Ravinsky and W. Berger, luncheon at El Morocco; Mrs. G. Carsley, dinner at the Windsor Hotel; Miss Shirley Dermer, luncheon at El Morocco; Mrs. L. Myerson, luncheon at El Morocco; Miss Ruth Goodis, 4858 Jeanne Mance Street, supper; Miss Jean Mendell, dinner; Mrs. Norman Zuker, luncheon at Chez Ernest; Mesdames Maurice Silcoff, David Wolff, Miss Sophie Zuker, linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lake, 5229 Hutchison Street, dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosensweig, 4548 St. Urbain Street, entertained in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Jacob. Mrs. Rosensweig wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, with a corsage of roses, and a black veil in her hair. Rabbi M. Rubinsky, teacher of the bar-mitzvah, spoke, and Abe Rockman, brother-in-law of the bar-mitzvah, was master of ceremonies. The tables were decorated with assorted flowers. Greetings were received from the family society, Bnai Anschel, whose headquarters are in New York. Thirteen couples in the procession, carrying candles and Zionist flags, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosensweig, parents of the bar-mitzvah; his brothers-in-law and sisters Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rockman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Earis, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoolnar, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Estis, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Veinish, Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcovitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rockman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Levin. David Rosensweig is the grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, who has one other sister, Alice.

Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe had registered: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Louis Prepus, Harry Prupas of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. Stein and son, Samuel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Regenstreif and daughter, Renee; Al. Salomon, AC2 David Fashler, Misses Elsie Weiser; Marian Medicoff; Charles Blum, Edward Bassin, Max Padbere, Samuel Gruman, Miss Ethelda Blumer, Simon Abramson, Miss Ann Schlosberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, Z. Watchman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont.; W. Rubman, Misses Libby Tickton, Miriam Sherman, Ann Richler, Dora Joseph, Marie Melnick, Claire Black, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cutler, Mrs. L. Deitcher and son, Joseph; Miss Esther Wolofsky, Mrs. Cooperberg, Miss Sue Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Labow, Mark Labow, Samuel Labow, Misses Ann Jacobson, Edythe Stern, Gertrude Finer, Ben. Sternthal, Harry Grintuch, Flt. Sgt. J. Sternthal, W. Colle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolofsky, David Hosat, AC1 Charles Maldoff, Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cohen, LAC. Irwin Shaffer, LAC. Leo Guttman, Mrs. M. Selick, Mrs. Ida Bosley, of Ottawa; Mrs. L. Fried, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kantor, Miss Tayna Rabinovitch, Lionel Rabinovitch, Nathan Latofsky, Jack Latofsky, and Leo Gold.

Staying at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Al. Rochman and daughter, Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Field, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenhek, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Poppliger, Mrs. H. Samit, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Mrs. R. Kramer, Mrs. Charles H. Goldstein, Mrs. Sol Kellner, Mrs. N. Nobleman, Miss Anne Goodman, Oscar Faerman, Donald Faerman, Jack Lewis, and N. S. Solomon, of Nassau, the Bahamas.

J.C.A. Settled 28,000 In Argentine In Fifty Years

A report on the Jewish farm settlements in the Argentine Republic, where some 28,000 Jews have been established in 16 settlements by the Jewish Colonization Association in the past 50 years, has been released in Canada by Rev. Dr. Herman Abramowitz, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Jewish Colonization Association.

The J.C.A. was founded by Baron Maurice de Hirsch and was incorporated in England in 1891. The Association operates in Palestine, in Canada, in Brazil, and in other countries, but the largest part of its holdings is in the Argentine, where a million and a half acres are under its supervision.

The 28,000 Jews who live in the Jewish Colonization Association settlements constitute more than 10% of the Jewish population of the Argentine. The Association selected the farmers in various European countries financed their purchase of the homesteads and enabled them to procure title at nominal rates of interest and through low payments over the course of many years; provided technical supervision and advice; introduced new crops, and sponsored a series of non-sectarian co-operative societies, which operate stores, cheese factories and grain elevators and advise the government agricultural banks on extending credits to individual farmers.

These settlements established by the Jewish Colonization Association are spread throughout the vast Argentine Republic in order to foster close touch with all phases of Argentine life. Spanish language schools have been built and were maintained by the Association for 20 years before they were turned over to the government. Special facilities for teaching Spanish to the Jewish immigrants and a chain of 35 libraries are provided.

Two-thirds of the annual produce, which exceeds $3,000,000 a year, is in grain and the balance equally in dairy, cattle, poultry and feed. The settlements vary from the 50-year-old Moiseville with its population of 5,000 to the newest, Avigdor, which is only now being cleared and settled by several hundred Jewish refugees, most of them from Germany.

An interesting aspect of the report is that the children of the farmers remain on the land and are settled in their turn by the Jewish Colonization Association or secure land elsewhere in the Argentine.

Although the Spanish language is spoken almost entirely by the Jewish farmers in the Argentine and the settlement activities of the Jewish Colonization Association have been praised highly by successive heads of the Federal and Provincial Governments for their patriotism and their contribution to the progress of the country, there exists a strong attachment to the English language and the Association is known by its English name in the Argentine. The 96-page report on the work of the Association which was printed in the Argentine is in English.

The Association began activities in Canada simultaneously with the Argentine programme in 1891. There are now over 2,000 Jews living on Canadian farms, a third of them in settlements sponsored by the Association. Five of the larger of these settlements in Western Canada each year produced over 400,000 bushels of grain. The production policies of the J.C.A. settlements in Canada have been geared to the wartime agricultural programme of the Federal Government. The International Labour Office characterized the Jewish Colonization Association as the only example of an organization "dedicated to colonization for its own sake without thought of gain".

"Flying Rabbi" Killed In Algeria

Rabbi Louis Werfel of 480 West 187th Street, New York, 27-year-old chaplain with the Twelfth Air Force Service Command in North Africa, was killed in a plane crash in Algeria on Dec. 24. Traveling by plane to serve air force men of Jewish faith at outlying points, he became known as "the flying rabbi." He was the fourth Jewish chaplain to lose his life in line of duty in this war.

Rabbi Werfel was sent to North Africa with the Twelfth Air Force last June. His last official request to the Jewish Welfare Board, which provides religious supplies for chaplains of Jewish faith, was for 10,000 Jewish prayer books in French translation for Jewish men serving with the Free French forces.

Before entering military service, Chaplain Werfel was rabbi of Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Birmingham, Ala. He had also occupied the pulpit of the Mount Kisco (N. Y.) Hebrew Congregation in 1940-41. He was a member of the Rabbinical Council of America and a graduate of Yeshiva College here. In Birmingham he was on the board of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and was a member of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Army and Navy Committee of that city.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Adina Werfel; his father, Isidore Werfel; a sister Ethel, and a brother, Pvt. Abraham Werfel.

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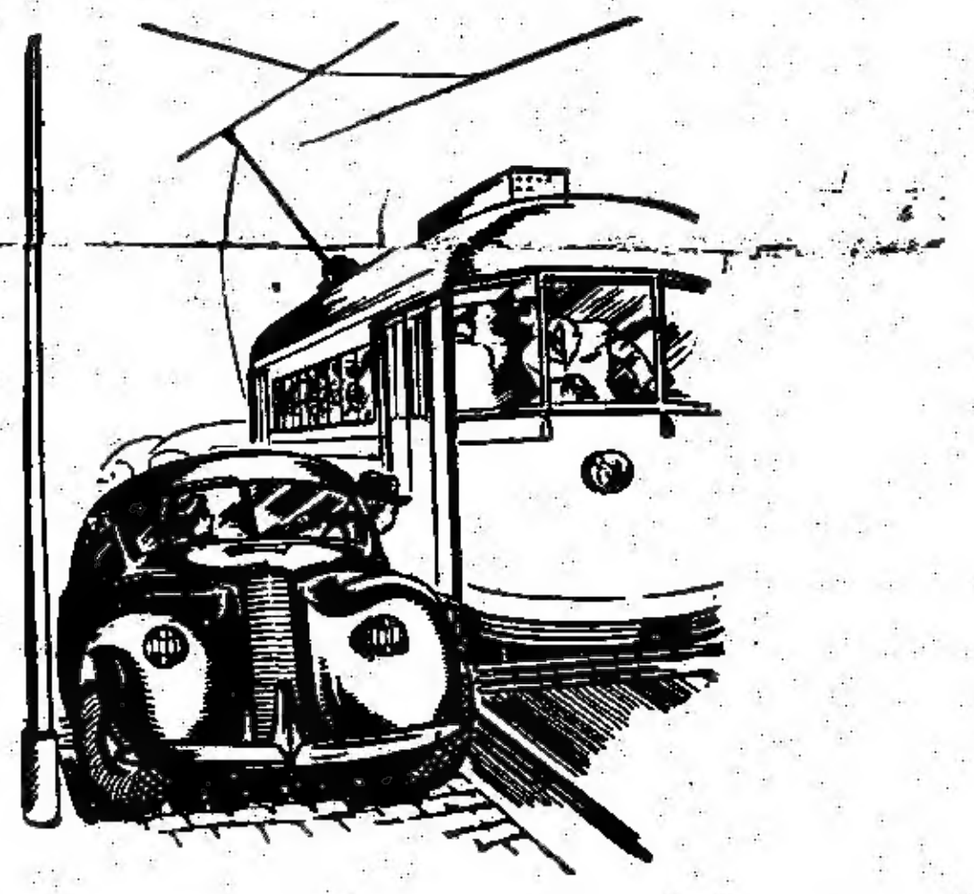

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization cake and cookie contest of wartime recipes, held in the Mount Royal Hotel, was convened by Mrs. M. Hornstein and Mrs. J. Tietolman. Judges: Miss Roberta Beatty, of Radio Station CFCF, and Miss Naomi Perchanok, dietitian of the Jewish General Hospital. First prizes went to: Mesdames Sydney Oelbaum, 731 Rockland Avenue; F. Green, 953 Rockland Avenue; David Costom, 5867 Park Avenue; Mesdames S. Jason, Paul Bonin, H. J. Issenman. The consolation prizes were won by: Mesdames W. Ainslie, S. Lidsky, L. Cantor, L. Isbitsky, J. Victor, M. Berson, D. Silverstein, C. Eisenstadt, J. Weinroch, R. Schwartz, M. Perlman, L. Brodie, S. Migicovsky, H. Miller; Betty Adlum. Other entries were made by: Mesdames S. Samit, R. Siegler, E. Schulta, F. Seidman, J. Tietolman, Sally Gross, E. C. Wheatly, Fred Deane, H. O. Tannenbaum, M. Perlman, L. St. Amand, R. St. Amand, I. Greenblatt, S. Kandel, B. Gordon, H. Cohen, C. J. Schaffer, J. Howells, J. Macdonald, S. G. Lamb, S. Strusel, L. Wiseman, E. Waxman, T. P. Jennings, W. Ordower, A. Stendel, C. Eisenstat, A. Bernstein, S. Welser, I. Feldman, E. Fricker, J. Osher, E. Lawson, door-prize: N. Levin, L. Levinston, A. J. Boyd, J. McElroe, J. Freedman, A. Statten, J. Pearson, L. Brodie, Ida Garfinkle, H. Miller, Olive L. Bradberry, S. Yossem, M. H. Cohen, F. Wagner, B. Mortimer, H. Moss; Miss Freda Lewis. Names omitted were sent in to the Review without proper first names or initials. Give-and-get luncheon next month.

• **WOMEN'S MIZRACHI**, Dvore Mandel Hoffman Chapter, held a bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. [illegible] ave.; a bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. J. Liebling, 6024 Hutchison Street; and met at the home of Mrs. H. Weber, president, 35 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Young Ladies Mizrachi meet on February 1, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Blanshay, 780 Hartland Avenue.

• **HEBREW LADIES** Sick Benefit Society eighteenth annual banquet and installation had Mrs. B. Slutsky as chairman. The president is Mrs. A. Platkin; others, Mesdames D. Boyer, M. Eizenvasser, A. Gillman, D. Dankner, C. Holtzman, R. Steirman, S. Reisler, Y. Gold, G. Wiltzer; Board members, Mesdames B. Ruthen, M. Pinchuk, S. Garber, M. Lucky, R. Hymovitch, I. Schlemer, M. Mabo, B. Roseman, J. Hoffer, R. Cohen, C. Frishling; Mesdames E. Dworkin, R. Silverman, controllers; honorary members, D. Slutsky, M. Melnick, H. Anticol, A. Garber, H. Rabinovitch, J. Offer. Mrs. I. Rosenberg is past president.

• Dr. Cecil Krakower, son of Mrs. C. Krakower, 3622 Jeanne Mance Street, has been appointed to the faculty of the Tulane University School of Medicine, in New Orleans, Louisiana, as assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology. Dr. Krakower received his degre in medicine in 1932 from McGill University, and later was pathologist in the Children's Hospital, in Boston, Mass., and instructor in pathology at Harvard University. He was formerly assistant professor in the Columbia University School of Tropical Medicine, in Puerto Rico.

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• **Y.M.H.A.**: "The Adventures of Chico," a film produced in Mexico, telling about a young Mexican boy among his animal friends, will be the feature at the Junior and Juvenile rally, on Sunday, January 30, at 2 p.m. Two humorous one act plays produced by the Junior Drama Workshop, direction of Jerry Charness, and two surprise events are on the program under the supervisorship of Josef Aron, and S. J. Margolese. Henry Dalnow, A. Rudy, Herman Lower, Harold Neuman, committee.

• Mrs. Morris Thomas, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a meeting in aid of a cigarette fund for servicemen overseas. Present were: Mesdames Moe Lewis and Oscar Bennett, Misses Sylvia Ship, Elsie Sandberg, Mildred Cohen, Mrs. I. Frishling, 4507 St. Urbain Street, was hostess at a similar meeting.

• **JEWISH GENERAL** Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Board meeting is Wednesday, February 2, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Alton Goldbloom presiding.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, January 28, at 8:15. Lecture: "Palestine And World Peace", David Amitol. Howard Newmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and for the [illegible] vah. Saturday, January 29, at 11:30, sermonette, Dr. Yui Ming, Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information for Canada, speaks on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30, at a Young People's meeting, on "China's Place Among The United Nations." Open forum, musical program, social hour. Brotherhood Supper meeting, is on Sunday, February 6, at 6:45, women invited, Professor Samuel S. Cohon, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, will speak on "What Shall We Believe?" Entertainment by Temple Speech Choir. Parent-Teacher's smorgesbrod, Sunday evening, February 20, call Mrs. A. S. Lehberg, El. 8397; or Mrs. George Hollinger, Ex. 1328. Other convenors, Mrs. N. Jonas, Mrs. R. B. Burke. Bridge and other games, Friday evening, February 4, parents of High School pupils of the religious school will attend classes in accordance with their pupil's class membership, teachers outlining for them the courses for the year, and parents will be guests of the students at an Oneg Shabbat. Miss Roslyn Wolfe and Eric Miller in charge. Ushers this Sabbath are: M. S. Singer, M. Goldenberg, David M. Notkin, M. Arnovitz, J. Cooper, J. Freedman, H. H. Lewis, J. Lewinson, Wolf Cubs, Second Star tests were passed by: Thomas Beck, Cyril Carrick, David Jacobs, David Mortimer, Allen Sherwin, trained by Patrol Leader Cyril Lewis and Scout Arthur Weinthal. Cubmaster Hershell H. Lewis was elected chairman of the Pow Wow, vice president of the Scouters Club, and a member of the Council of the Montreal Local Association of the Boy Scouts.

• **BNAI BRITH GIRLS**, Mount Royal Chapter No. 21 will meet on Thursday, February 3, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. A movie, "Whose Blood Is Shed" will be screened. Misses Hermine Kellerman, Sarah Weitzner, Bella Sommer, Sheva Parmas, Sylvia Poliskin, Pauline Bloomstone, Shirley Fleming, Pauline Sommer visited a ward of thirty-three soldiers at the Royal Victoria Hospital and gave each soldier a parcel containing fruits, chocolates, and a puzzle.

• **DELTA PHI EPSILON** Sorority, Epsilon Chapter, McGill University, held a dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, initiating: Misses Hazel Berish, Freda Dockenham, Eileen Epstein, Joyce Glickman, Rosalyn Greenwood, Frances Lax, Sylvia Marcovitch, Misses Anita Rudolph, Rosalie Arnow, Sheila Sayeon, Blossom Tenkin, Freda Dockenham, Beatrice Kirsch past president took part. $35 was raised for the Merchant Navy by a dance given previously by the pledges. Miss Katherine Silver is president.

Mrs. Sima Rafoimovitch, 4618 Clark Street, Montreal; a member of the 1942 Victory Unit, and a worker for the Red Cross, knitted twenty one sleeveless sweaters for Red Cross in seven weeks' time.

• **VAAD HAHATZALA**, organization for rescue work for rabbis, students and social workers now stranded in Siberia, are presenting a concert, with the cooperation of the Jewish Ministers and Cantors Association of Montreal, on Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Cantor A. Koffuss is social and concert chairman. Guest speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Mordchai Gordon, Dean of Lomza Yeshiva; Rabbi Mordhai Shulman, Dean of Slobodka Yeshiva, of New York; and Rabbi Efraym Epstein, of Chicago, talking on "The Noble Work Of The Vaad Hahatzala". Professor Jacob Rosmarin will conduct the chorus. Hyman Grover, honorary president of the Jewish Ministers and Cantors Association, will be chairman and will speak. Norman Herschorn, violinist, will play, accompanied by Gilbert Hill.

• **UNITED RUMANIAN JEWS** of Canada, Women's Division, met at Beth David Synagogue, Mountain Avenue, [illegible] and for the [illegible] chairman. Mrs. M. Moyse is convenor of tickets for the bridge on February 9. Mrs. S. Greenberg donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. S. Hershorn, who redonated it for a raffle at the next meeting, to be held at the same place on February 1, at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be: Mesdames Simon Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West; S. Goldenberg, Hutchison Street; I. Kugelmass, Esplanade Avenue; W. Barash, Park Avenue; I. Segal, Waverley Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mendelson, Lajoie Avenue, donated $5 through Mrs. Simon Mendelson on the marriage of their daughter, Bonny, to Samuel Jacobs. Mrs. Max Spier, Hutchison Street, collected $6.25 entertaining at a bridge; Mrs. B. Segal, Durocher Avenue, donated $4.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ZION** Congregation miscellaneous shower in aid of Russia, will be held on February 2, 8.30 p.m., at 3857 Wellington Street, Verdun. Mrs. I. Bier is president; others, Mesdames H. Bassell, P. Bassell, Joseph Lober, Irving Cheyfetz. Friends invited.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE**: Council of Units will meet on Wednesday, February 2 at Park Avenue and Mount Royal, at 2:30 p.m. Units meeting on Monday, January 31, are: Tikvoh, at the home of Mrs. F. Cohen, 4549 Clark Street, mah jong, at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames N. Schachman and S. Schneider; Chase Small, at the home of Mrs. B. Revzon, 4819 Hutchison Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday, J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. R. Lecker, 723 Querbes Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper, 805 McEachran Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Ribark, 6273 de Vimy Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. B. Greenberg, 4443 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m., humorous reading by Mrs. A. Sheinman, solos by Mrs. S. Greenberg; Tevia Jacobs, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames I. Wanger, S. Serebuk, B. Rubin, H. Freedman. On Wednesday: Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, 1332 Ducharme Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Field Unit, at the home of Mrs. B. Clamen, 5952 Hutchison Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. Adam Breslin, 4995 Cote St. Catherine Road, at 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Irving Phillips presiding; N.D.G. at the home of Mrs. J. Levy, 2005 Maplewood Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Sara Aron Bronman, at the home of Mrs. L. Levy, 5687 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. On Thursday, Marcia Slutsky, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Simon, 68 Villeneuve Street West, at 8:00 p.m.; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. B. Bookman, 385 Edward Charles, at 8:00 p.m.; Chaim Revzon, at 4540 Clark Street, Mesdames H. Dubrovsky and M. Pronman, hostesses, at 8:00 p.m. For Fidelis Unit Games Night on March 4, at Adath Israel Synagogue, at 8:00 p.m., ticket committee, Mesdames M. Curtis, S. Bennett, C. Selkin.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Professor Walter Fischel, of the Faculty of Oriental Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, who recently returned from Iraq, Iran, Kurdistan and Afghanistan, and spoke on the Near and Middle East, was introduced by S. J. Lebowitz, who spent a year in research at the Hebrew University in the Department of Semitics. Dr. H. Abramowitz thanked Dr. Fischel, and P. Levy, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided. Refreshment hostesses were: Mesdames M. N. Fineberg, I. I. Smith, J. Segal. Junior Congregation services had Michael Gampell, Douglas Goltman, Bernard Cooper, Perry Meyer, I. Lieff, Arthur Freedman, Ronald Cape, Martin Dodick, Donald Kirk, Marvin Kussner, Edgar Leibovich, Marvin Rosenhek, Robert Stempleman taking part. The Michael and Hannah Flanders Memorial Scholarship for the encouragement of Hebrew learning has been established by Arthur M. and Jack M. Flanders, in memory of their parents, Carl Gordon Notkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Notkin, will this Sabbath morning be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

• **SHAARE ZION** Sisterhood business meeting on Tuesday, February 1, at 2.30 p.m., will hear Mrs. George Klein read a paper. Hostesses are Mesdames H. Dansky and S. Spires.

• **UKRAINIAN** Jewish Women's Farband, Mrs. H. Weintraub, president, will hold a soap shower for Aid To Russia fund on Tuesday, February 1, at 8.30 p.m., at 4848 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Refreshments, entertainment. Friends invited.

• **MOUNT SINAI** Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary, meet on February 2, at 2.30, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. L. Cresthol will preside. Friends invited.

• **HADASSAH** Chapter meeting Monday January 31, in Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. Philip Fainer, 638 McEachran Avenue.

• **YOUNG JUDAEA**: The closing date of the Peace Conference essay contest has been extended to February 28 from January 30. The contest is open to all young Jewish people throughout Canada between the ages of 15 and 18. Winners will be announced during the Passover holiday. Judges: Mrs. S. Gershon Levi, A. M. Klein, S. S. Schwisberg. The contest will be divided into three groups and three prizes will be awarded to each group. First prize of each division will be three weeks' holiday at the nearest Judaean summer camp; second prize, two weeks' holiday at camp; third prize, books. The youth of all organizations are invited to participate. Address: Judaean Essay Contest, c/o Canadian Young Judaea, 527 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Que.

• **PLESHES VICTORY CLUB** (ea) at the home of Miss Mildred Gruberman, 5397 Waverly Street, raised $15 for comforts boxes. Members present were: Misses Evelyn Palefsky, Frieda Harris, Lily Sperling, Shirley Marantz, Florence Slopack, Ann Goldberg, Sheila Siblin, Ruth Silverman, Myrna Dolgy. Guests were: Misses Mollie Pinsky, Edith Cohen, Raizelle Glassman, Sarah Spector, Sylvia Segal, Sadye Gruberman, Leah Brott, Mary Diamond, Shirley Goodman, Ruth Stober, Ann Friedman, Lollie Goldstein, Rita Rumanek, Ida Brooks, Lily Rishikoff, Lucy Yudelovitch, Sylvia Backler.

The Catholic Church is willing to facilitate the emigration of Jews to Australia after the war, declared Archbishop Mannix speaking in Melbourne, Australia, at a ceremony marking the presentation of a gift by the Jewish community to the retired farrer.

Hebrew Poet Dies

Dr. Simon Ginzburg of New York, Hebrew poet and scholar and managing editor of the Keren Hatarbut News, organ of the Hebrew Publication Society of Palestine and America, died at his home, 610 West 143d Street. His age was 53.

Dr. Ginzburg was born at Lipniky, Volhynia, Russia, a son of Hillel and Bella Ginzberg. He came with his family to the United States in 1912, and was educated at Teachers College, Columbia University; the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, where he received a B. A. degree in 1919, and Dropsie College, Philadelphia, where he obtained a Ph. D. in 1923.

For a while he was principal of the Machzike Talmud Torah in Brooklyn, and during 1913-14 he edited the Hatoreh, a Hebrew monthly. In 1915 Dr. Ginzburg was the editor of the Hebrew Year Book.

He was the author of "The Life and Works of Moses Hayyim Luzzatto," a noted Italian Jewish dramatist of the eighteenth century, in five volumes, and of "Songs and Poems" (1951) and "Hosea's Love" (1935).

Lately Dr. Ginzburg had been at work upon a translation into Hebrew of Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Tristram." He also was the translator of Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner" into Hebrew.

Dr. Ginzburg spent several years in Palestine, where he was active as a writer and as chairman of the executive board of the Hebrew Writers Association. On his return here in 1937 he led a campaign to raise funds for Hebrew cultural purposes. He was a representative of the Hebrew World Union, a director of the Palestine Culture Fund and a member of the central committee of the Hebrew Organization of America. For five years he directed the Hebrew Teachers Training School in New York.

He leaves a widow, Devorah; a son, David; his mother; and a brother, Prof. Jekuthiel Ginzburg of Yeshiva College.

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Bowing to the persistent demands of the Jewish Agency, the Palestine government has agreed to the granting of special allowances to needy families of Palestinian Jewish volunteers.

In Kazelev and Sterosedsee, Kiev district, all the old and weak Jews unable to escape were massacred by the retreating Germans, according to reports from the Red Army.

300 of the 1,500 Palestinian Jewish soldiers captured in Greece by the Nazis succeeded by various ingenious ways in escaping from German prison camps.

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MARRIAGES

Hartman-Brownstein

The marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Brownstein, 4662 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Mr. Brownstein, to Edward Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman, 3303 Laval Avenue, took place at the home of Rev. H. Rothstein, Esplanade Avenue, who officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Corobow. She wore a powder-blue velvet street-length dress, cut with a V-neckline, three-quarter sleeves, shirred bodice, and bustle skirt. Her hat and fingertip veil matched her dress, and she carried a corsage of orchids. Miss Gwen Brownstein, sister of the bride, wore a green crepe dress, trimmed with medallions, and white organdy and lace; and a green hat and veil to match. Her corsage was of white carnations. Harry Heft, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. There was organ music, and "O, Promise Me" was played. Receiving Mrs. Brownstein wore a triple embossed blue sheer dress, with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Hartman wore a powder-blue lace dress, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Corobow, a cocoa-colored crepe dress, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of bronze pom-poms. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman went to the Laurentians. They will live in Montreal.

Marks-Rosnick

The marriage of Mrs. Nellye Marks, of Ottawa, to Mitchell H. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, took place in Ottawa on January 27, Rabbi O. Z. Fasman officiating.

Zuker-Herman

The marriage of Lylia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman, 6550 Durocher Avenue, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zuker, 5587 Clark Street, took place on December 26, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Miss Sophie Zuker, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Ben. Herman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. I. Ram sang "Because." A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the bride and groom left for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Nachshen-Koch

The marriage of Florence Esther Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, 4952 Jeanne Mance Street, to Pte. Israel Nachshen, of Prince Rupert, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nachshen, 4661 St. Lawrence Boulevard, took place at the home of Reverend M. Master, 5253 Hutchison Street, on Sunday, January 16, two o'clock, Reverend M. Master officiating. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a long, white satin and net gown, in Juliet style, with round neckline, tight fitting bodice, and short sleeves, with long gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Helen Nachshen, sister of the groom, wore a pale blue frock, trimmed with rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. L.A.C. Hyman Koch, R.C.A.F. of Brooklyn, N.S. brother of the bride, was best man. "Because" was sung. Mrs. Jack Koch, mother of the bride, wore a black suit, and hat to match, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Max Nachshen, mother of the groom, wore a black dress, and hat to match, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple went to Ste. Agathe and are living at 4852 Jeanne Mance Street. L.A.C. Hyman Koch and Mrs. Koch, of Brooklyn, N.S., were wedding guests.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Ethel, daughter of M. S. Superior, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Superior, to Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Godine, Park Avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place on January 30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Auerbach, 446 Argyle Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Philzicky, 6247 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sara, to Petty Officer Bernard Cohen, Merchant Navy, son of I. Cohen, 3434 Notre Dame Street West. The marriage will take place late in spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Moses Master, 5235 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitcher, 635 Bloomfield Avenue. Mr. Deitcher received his B. Sc. degree in agriculture from MacDonald College at the spring convocation at McGill University in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilmoff, 4109 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sima (Sophie), to Lance Bombardier Bernard Roter, R.C.A., of Kingston, Ont., son of Mrs. I. Roter, 3543 Laval Avenue, and the late I. Roter, the marriage to take place on January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lansky, 5051 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Justin Hercheimer, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolgy, Gray Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Mina, to Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinman, Victoria Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

The bar-mitzvah of David Anatol Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Harvard Avenue, will take place on Friday, January 28, at a quarter past eight o'clock, at Temple Emanu-El.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hockenstein (nee Rose Marinoff), 1521 Van Horne Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 20; grandson of L. Marinoff, 5175 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. M. Hockenstein, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moscovitch (nee Minnie Rubalsky), 5316 Park Avenue, a daughter, Miriam, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moscovitch, 69 Cuthbert Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rubalsky, 4273 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Berlin (nee Lillian Kay), at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22, a daughter, Frances Bonnie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Kay, 5280 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Berlin, 5417 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schoel (nee Edith Cohene), 6757a Park Avenue, a son, brother of Stanley and Michael, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 19, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schoel, 722 Rockland Avenue; and of Mrs. Beagle Cohene, 4625 Hutchison Street, and the late W. M. Cohene.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harris (nee Nettie Mazide), of Sudbury, Ont., 530 Clarement Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital on Tuesday, January 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Silverman (nee Lillian Gordon), St. Catherine Road, a son, Joseph Gordon, on January 20, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Goldman (nee Sophie Landau), 5103 Lacombe Avenue, a daughter, Susan Margaret, sister of Harriet, on Tuesday, January 18, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. I. Goldman, Victoria Avenue, and the late I. Goldman; and of S. Landau, of New York, and the late Mrs. S. Landau.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schneider (nee Libby Baum), 4614 Melrose Avenue, a daughter, Corina, sister of Burah Kalman, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 17; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schneider, 6771 St. Hubert Street; and of Mrs. S. Baum, 5306 St. Urbain Street, and the late S. Baum; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Marcovitch, 6771 St. Hubert Street, and of Mrs. Hannah Schneider, 5325 Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerner (nee Pauline Cohen), Union Avenue, a daughter, Esther, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 16; granddaughter of Mrs. Beckie Cohen, 3935 Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beinhaker (nee Molly Bergman), 4805 Ridgevale Avenue, a daughter, Rhoda, sister of Elinor, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Judah Tietolman (nee Zelda Ruda), 4652 Esplanade Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 10; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ruda, 4652 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. P. Tietolman, 5828 Durocher Avenue, and the late P. Tietolman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shaikovitz (nee Elka Bidder), 2054 Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Livia Jean, sister of Charles, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 4; granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. Shaikovitz, St. Urbain Street, and the late C. H. Shaikovitz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Goldberg (nee Bessie Rajavsky), 6356 Sabre Street, a son, Hillel, brother of Jack and twin sisters, Eleanor and Rena, on January 11, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. Goldberg, Sabre Street, and the late J. Goldberg, and of Mrs. A. Rajavsky, Sabre Street, and the late Hillel Rajavsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Hendler (nee Brana Zelman), Quebec City, a son, on Friday, January 14, at St. Sacrement Hospital; grandson of Mrs. I. Hendler, 1120 Lajoie Avenue, Montreal, and the late I. Hendler; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zelman, Lacombe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brumer (nee Shirley Weinerman), 262 Laurier Avenue West, a son, at the Women's General Hospital, on January 18; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weinerman, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and of Mrs. A. Meltzer, 4466 Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein (nee Sophie Wagner), 81 [illegible] Street, a daughter, Ruth, sister of Ryman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 14; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, 3565 Avenue Avenue; and of Lazar Klein, of Russia; and the late Mrs. Esther Klein.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Feller (nee Jean Kasner), 5337 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Elaine, sister of Rosalyn, at the Women's General Hospital, on January 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Feller, 72 Laurier Avenue West; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kasner, 5337 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kashner, (nee Sarah Rappaport), 5434 Waverley Street, on January 22, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Sheila Marilyn; granddaughter of Mrs. L. Kashner, de Hutton Street, and the late L. Kashner; and of Mrs. S. Rappaport, Waverley Street, and the late S. Rappaport.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolman (nee Sarah Pont), at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22, a son, Jack; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pont, 6136 Durocher Avenue; and of Mrs. J. Wolman, 6020 Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Satinofsky (nee Edith Sonns), 4520 St. Urbain Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 18; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sonns, 4520 St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. J. Satinofsky, 4669 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late J. Satinofsky.

DEATHS

The patriarch of the Ottawa Jewish community, ninety-eight-year-old Abraham Kert, 346 Wilbrod Street, died on January 18. He was the oldest member of the community. Despite his years he was remarkably spry and to the very end maintained an interest in Jewish activities. Mr. Kert, a merchant, was born in Russia and left that country at the age of fourteen. Before settling in Ottawa some years ago, he lived in Sudbury, Montreal and other Eastern Canadian centers. He retired from business fifteen years ago. He was the first president of the Rideau Street Synagogue and for a number of years was also a member of King Edward Avenue Congregation. It was only recently that he relinquished his seat in the former synagogue. In 1941 he was honored by Adath Jeshurun Congregation in gratitude for service and because he was in charge of the cemetery thirty years. They presented him with a gold-headed cane. Mr. Kert was one of the founders of the Free Loan Society and the Benevolent Society. He was a member of the Chevra Kadisha and of the Zionist Organization. He first married Miriam Vineberg at Vemkjoek Hill seventy-three years ago. Several years following her death he married Frances Zion, of Montreal, who predeceased him five years ago. Survivors are: five daughters, Mrs. R. Ness, of Montreal; Mrs. I. Rosenstein of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. B. Benwick, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Steinberg, St. Louis, Missouri; Mrs. Harry Engel, Hollywood, California; two sons, B. W. Kert, and Hyman Kert, of Ottawa; and two stepchildren, Charles Kert and Mrs. S. Kert, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. S. Ryan of Ottawa. There are twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the home on January 19. Rabbi O. Z. Fasman officiated. Interment was in the Jewish cemetery.

Dr. Moses M. Mayoff, aged thirty-five, died on January 19, at the Private Patients Pavilion of the General Hospital, Western Division. He is survived by his wife, Anne Routtenberg; one daughter, Joyce Faula; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mayoff; and one brother, Ben. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating. Burial was made in King Edward cemetery. Shiva was at 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mary Scudder, aged sixty-one, died suddenly on Friday, January 14. She is survived by her husband, Harry Harris; two daughters Mrs. A. K. Viner and Mrs. A. Chodos; five sons, George I. Harris, Gnr. Albert Harris, R.C.A., of Halifax, N.S., William B. Harris, Gnr. Marvin T. Harris, R.C.A., of Kingston, Ont., and Leonard Harris; three grandchildren, Ellen Frances Viner, Edward Robert Harris, and Ralph Barnet Chodos. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. Burial was in the Bessarabier cemetery. Shiva was at 5715 Hutchison Street.

Ester Kutzman, husband of the late Sarah Kutzman, aged seventy-six, died on Friday, January 14, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Israel Davis; two sons, Dr. Ernest A. Kutzman, of Montreal, and Major Nathaniel Kutzman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; five grandchildren, Sub-Lieut. Mortimer Davis, R.C.N.V.R.; Thelma and Morris Davis, and Lois and Herbert Charles Kutzman. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit cemetery. Shiva was at 4880 Esplanade Avenue.

Nettie Smulofsky, aged sixty-eight, died on January 21, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Katz; one son, Walter Smulofsky; two grandchildren, Avrum and Eleanor Katz; two sisters, Mrs. M. Hilnick and Mrs. H. Suchat, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in King George Sick Benefit Society cemetery. Shiva at 270 Laurier Avenue West.

Faigye Sperber Schwartz, aged sixty-seven, died suddenly on Monday, January 17, at her home, 1651 City Hall Avenue. She is survived by her husband, Morris Schwartz; one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mozin (Mazin); and two grandchildren, Rhoda and Norman. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in North End Vilkomirier cemetery. Shiva was at 717 Querbes Avenue.

CLASS IN COOKERY

VICTORY BIRTHDAY CAKE

One-half cup shortening
One cup brown sugar
Two egg yolks
One and one half cups flour
One-half teaspoon allspice
One teaspoon cinnamon
One-half teaspoon ginger
One cup applesauce
One cup raisins
One-half cup mixed peel
One-half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon soda

Cream shortening and brown sugar together. Add egg yolks and beat well. Sift flour, spices, salt together, and add with applesauce that has been mixed with soda. Beat hard, add dried fruit. Bake for one hour in 375 degree oven. The fruit may be substituted by any dried fruit available.

Icing:

Two egg whites
One cup granulated sugar
One-half teaspoon cream of tartar
Three tablespoons of orange or any fruit juice

Put all ingredients together in top of double boiler, over boiling water. Beat with rotary beater until icing stands in peaks. While spreading cake, keep icing in double boiler, so that it will stay soft. This icing never fails.

Mrs. Sydney Oelbaum,
731 Rockland Avenue, Montreal.

This recipe won first prize in the contest sponsored by the Women's Social Service Organization, of Montreal, Mrs. R. Siegler president.

QUICK APPLE SAUCE SQUARES

one and three-quarters cups corn flakes or oatmeal
one cup brown sugar
one and one-half cup pastry flour
one cup shortening
one teaspoon baking soda

Mix together in order given and put a large portion of the dough into a baking dish. Fill with cooked thick apple sauce to which one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon nutmeg and one tablespoon lemon juice have been added. Make crumbs of remaining dough and sprinkle over apple sauce. Bake in oven of 375 for fifteen to twenty minutes. Lemon or cheese filling may be used instead of the apple sauce.

Mrs. Bernard B. Conway,
10 Cardinal Place, Toronto.

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Junk Dealer Leaves $1,000,000 To Three Of Kin Missing In Poland

Benjamin Epstein, a quiet, kindly immigrant, came to Winsted, Conn., in 1911, rented an office on Park Place for $10 a month, stayed there for thirty-two years, and amassed a fortune of $1,500,000 in the junk business.

He died last Dec. 28, and his will disposes of the largest estate of record in Winsted.

Somewhere in Nazi-occupied Poland, if they have survived the pogroms and maltreatment of the master race, are three relatives of the junk dealer who will share $1,000,000 of his wealth.

They are a brother, Hirsh Kopstein (the original family name); a sister, Sarah Leventhal, and a niece, Sarah Mindell. Mr. Epstein's will was written in 1931, and he had not heard from his family in Poland since Sept. 1, 1939.

The will provides that, in the event of the death of the beneficiaries, the bequests shall go to their children, if any. If not, the money will revert to the estate, to be shared by the next of kin.

The principal local beneficiary is Mr. Epstein's landlady, Mrs. Eva Goldich, with whom he had boarded for many years in a house that he owned at 222 Holabird Avenue. He left her the house, his automobile, $10,000 in cash and income from a $75,000 trust fund.

After her death the trust fund goes to her daughter, Ida, now Mrs. Sanford L. Zieve, of Washington, who also will receive the income from a trust fund of $25,000. The principal will go to her in installments when she becomes twenty-five, thirty-five and forty years old.

An aunt, Mrs. Ida Hershaler, of West Haven, receives $25,000, and public bequests of $1,000 to $5,000 were left to the Litchfield County Hospital, St. Andrews Masonic Lodge, the Winsted Lodge of Elks and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Although he lived modestly as a bachelor and never moved out of his $16-a-month office, where he had one girl employee, Mr. Epstein was a generous contributor to all the local civic and charitable causes.

He had one special philanthropy. Anybody in Winsted who needed a major operation but couldn't pay for it knew where to turn. Mr. Epstein paid for dozens of such operations.

Mr. Epstein was born in Kiev sixty-eight years ago. He came to the United States when he was eighteen, lived in New York for a time, then in New Haven, and finally settled in Winsted in 1911.

He transacted most of his business on the telephone, and bought and sold great quantities of scrap metal from industries in Waterbury, Bristol, Bridgeport and elsewhere, without ever seeing it. He made most of his profits in the last war, but had operated on a smaller scale since the present war began. The bulk of his estate is in stocks and bonds.

Edward Bernard, aged three, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Silver, 2211 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver, Laval Avenue; and of Mrs. J. Rigler, and the late Mr. Rigler.
—W. Gordon Mitchell

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, 5014 Park Avenue, wish to thank their many friends, and relatives; and organizations; and friends, of Halifax, for their kindnesses in the recent bereavement of the latter's brother, F/O John Joseph Marcus, R.C.A.F.

The family of the deceased Faigya Schwartz (Sperber) wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement of a dear wife and mother.

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Mindelle (Abron), daughter of Mrs. Abramovitz and the late Leo Abramovitz, 607 St. Clarens Avenue, to Jack Snider, son of Mrs. A. Lister is announced, the marriage to take place early in March.

The engagement of Evelyn, daughter of I. Berger and the late Mrs. Berger, to Corporal Jack Bargman, R.C.A.F., is announced, the marriage to take place on February 27.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mendoza, 539 Kingston Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lawrence, to take place on Saturday, January 29, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 109 Kenilworth Avenue, at 10 a.m. Reception, Sunday, January 30, at the Synagogue, at 8 p.m.

Card Of Thanks

In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, Cantor Abraham Barkin, who passed away so suddenly the 25 day of Teveth, January 15, 1939. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife and children Leo, Harry, Sara, Jacob, and George.

MARRIAGES

Freedman-Metter

Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, 22 Turner Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Dr. Edward Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman, of Philadelphia, Pa., which took place in New York.

Shapiro-Shafer

The marriage of Marti Molly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shafer, 11 Rusholme Park Crescent, to Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Skopitz, 139 Euclid Avenue, took place on January 1, at seven o'clock, at Chudleigh House, Cantor J. Lev officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin and lace had a sweetheart neckline, and was fashioned on princess lines with a hooped skirt. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a headdress of satin and lace, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers of baby's breath. Miss Eunice Book was maid of honor wearing a gown of pink and blue net, with matching shoulder-length veil, and carrying a nosegay of roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Bernice Jubas in pink crepe, and Esther Stoll, in blue chiffon, with shoulder-length veils to match, and carrying nosegays of roses. Elaine Mona Shafer, sister of the bride, was flower girl, in a long yellow taffeta dress, with matching bonnet, and carrying a nosegay of roses. Samuel Timothy Hamer, of Montreal, Que., was best man. Pom-poms decorated the tables, and the wedding music was played by Morris Turack. Mrs. Shafer, mother of the bride, received in gold crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore blue and blue crepe, with a corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Ont., and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a two-piece brick-coloured suit, with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. A. Zarnett, of New York; Misses Marion Schulman and Rachel Schulman, of Detroit, Mich., were among the guests.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Strathallan Boulevard, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel while in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Harold Levi, Lonsdale Road, is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. John Daniels, Raglan Avenue, has left to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. M. M. Sperber, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jacobs, Whitehall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, have left to spend the winter in Florida.

Flt. Lt. Carl Keyfetz, stationed at Lachine, Que., visited his father, Mark H. Keyfetz, 315 Walmer Road, for several days.

Major Oscar Cohen, of Ottawa, Ont., visited Mrs. Cohen, Coulson Avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Enkin, Strathearn Road, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Walmer Road, spent several days in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soles, Craig Avenue, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeilig, of Windsor, Ont., and also visited in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, Glen Road, were in Montreal, Que., and stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Mark Levy, Mount Royal Avnue, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Soltz, of Baltimore, Md., and will visit Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sacks, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Levy, of New York.

Mrs. Louis Axmith and children, Sonia and Robert, 468 Castlefield Avenue, have returned from New York where they visited the former's brothers-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grubin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, and Misses Pauline and Anne Slotnick.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Stevens, Glencairn Avenue, are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Rusholme Road, have returned from a week's stay in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Jack Snitzer, Vaughan Road, is visiting in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Calgary, Alta., are stopping at the King Edward Hotel, while here to visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. Davis, Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spanglet, Montrose Avenue, spent several days with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenchner, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Leading Aircraftsman Jack Cotton, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotton, 948 Bloor Street West.

Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Gloria, of Asquith, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mazer, Manning Avenue.

Mrs. J. Newman, Brunswick Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, of Chicago, Ill., and will also visit relatives in Atlantic City, N.J.

Pte. Nat Train has returned to Victoria, B.C., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Train, 607 St. Clarens Avenue.

Mrs. J. Arons, 35 Murray Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ducoffe, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Harry Kiel, of Montreal, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kates, 87 St. Patrick Street.

Flt. Sgt. Max S. Miller, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 136 d'Arcy Street.

Miss Patty Wise, Beverley Street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Frumkin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for two weeks.

Mrs. Philip Swelden, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silbert, Clinton Street, for several weeks.

Miss Mildred Steinberg, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. May, Christie Street.

Out-of-town guests here for the marriage of Miss Ida Metter to Louis Goldberg, were: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Freedman, Louis Cooperman, Ben. Herman, and Mrs. Dora Garfinkle and daughters, Sadie and Muriel, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sklar, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, formerly Miss Beatrice Robinson, of Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Rita Silverstein was hostess at dinner and theatre for Miss Susie Burke, of Belleville, Ont., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstein, 377 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. L. Lewis, Burnside Drive, was hostess at a luncheon at Chudleigh House for her grand daughter, Mrs. Samuel Seligman, formerly Miss Frances Shapiro. About fifty guests were present.

Mesdames P. Rudolph, L. Fox, H. Lieberman and A. Lamy were hostesses at a luncheon at the Belvin, honoring Miss Lillian Sherburg, whose marriage to Max Morris takes place in February.

Mrs. E. Rubin, Oxford Street, gave a luncheon at the Belvin, honoring her daughter, Margaret, whose marriage to Alex Perlmutter takes place on March 12. About forty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernholtz, 433 Euclid Avenue, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stelnick, Castlefield Avenue.

Mesdames H. Bargman, M. Bargman, B. Pearlman, D. Orson and I. Berger were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Evelyn Berger, whose marriage to Corporal Jack Bargman, R.C.A.F., takes place in February. About two hundred guests were present.

Entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Al. Calp, of St. John, N.B., who were here for several days, were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Duckman, at dinner; Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, Rusholme Road, luncheon and tea; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Old Forest Hill Road, dinner. Mrs. Calp has left for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Narrol, 29 [illegible] Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at the Belvin, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey George. About one hundred and twenty guests were present. Mrs. Narrol received, wearing a gown of black crepe, with carnations in her hair, assisted by Mrs. M. Narrol, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, in blue crepe, with a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, 960 Shaw Street, were at home in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The hostess wore black bengaline, trimmed with white eyelet embroidery, and was assisted by Miss Frances Goodman, in a two-piece brown and beige crepe dress. Mrs. Sophia Samuels, grandmother of the hostess, also received. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kates, Miss Anne Kates, Mrs. B. Kates and daughters, Georgia, Estelle, and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kates and son, Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fluxgold, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maelich, Jack Chernoff; and Mrs. Harry Kiel, of Montreal, Que.

Honoring Mrs. Maxwell Skopitz, formerly Miss Marti Shafer, Mrs. A. Shafer gave a luncheon at Chudleigh House; Mrs. M. Skopitz, Euclid Avenue, evening; Mrs. I. Skopitz, luncheon; Mrs. D. Stein, evening; Mrs. H. Stoll, evening; Mrs. A. Rayman, luncheon at the Round Room; Mrs. I. Rayman, luncheon; Mrs. M. Kazmin, luncheon; Mesdames H. Honickman, R. Honickman, D. Pearl, J. Borovoy and N. Forman, luncheon; Mrs. R. Rotenberg, Concord Avenue, evening; Mesdames A. Ritchie, R. Joseph, L. Haber, and A. Goldberg, tea at the Round Room; Mrs. M. Steinberg and Mrs. M. Ladowsky, dinner; Mrs. N. Schlesman, Grenadier Road, dinner; Mrs. L. Lasovsky, evening; Miss Eunice Book, luncheon; Miss Bernice Jubas, evening; Miss Pearl Boris, evening; and Mesdames R. Yudkin, L. Caplan, F. Rappaport, S. Freedman, R. Gail, N. Gellem, A. Yasnie, J. Salsberg, S. Citron, C. Tobe, B. Title, and E. Edison, dinner.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bolter (nee Edith Hundert), on January 21, at Toronto General Hospital a daughter, Linda Ethel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hundert, 150 Beverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolter, Danforth Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shafer, 73 Trefler Avenue, on January 17, at Toronto General Hospital a daughter, Patricia Blume. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shafer, Euclid Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. G. Fein, 3032 Dundas Street West, Toronto, is the convener for Bride's Club of the Parents' Women's Organization of Beth Jacob Day Nursery. Bridges on February 8. Other club conveners are: Mrs. J. Heller, Club No. 1; Mrs. A. Rajesky, Cecilia Meyerson Clubs; Mrs. S. Freeman, Hanita Club; Mrs. C. Bockser, Kinlah Club; Miss Anne Sokoloff, Kenneth Club; and Mrs. I. Karp, Achduth Club.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman (nee Nellie Rabi), 3264 Yonge Street, on January 17, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Maxine Doreen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich, 3264 Yonge Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman, Vanauley Street.

Born, to Leading Aircraftsman Samuel Starkman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Starkman (nee Helen Sidenberg), 126 Lippincott Street, on January 14, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. A. Starkman, 71 Oxford Street; and Mrs. D. Sidenberg, 126 Lippincott Street. L.A.C. Starkman is stationed at Valleyfield, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold (nee Bella Pancer), 231 Beatrice Street, on January 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Rosalie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman (nee Anne Stulberg), 629 Spadina Avenue, on January 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sheila. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman, 99 Harbord Street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stulberg, in Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Fillman (nee Sylvia Snider), 144 Harbord Street, on January 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Heather Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, of Hamilton; and Mrs. H. Snider, 144 Harbord Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz (nee Rose Kantor), 42 Dewson Street, on January 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, William Maurice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, of Tillsonburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kantor, Ossington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gold (nee Hannah Arm), 497 Euclid Avenue, on January 19, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Sarnie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, of Montreal; and Louis Arm, 483 Grace Street. Mrs. B. Gold, of Montreal, Que., is the great-grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Signer (nee Ida Burstyn), on January 25, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Barry Norman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burstyn, Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Signer, Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Corporal Gordon Partnoy, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment, stationed at Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Partnoy (nee Lillian Isenberg), 438 Crawford Street, on January 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Marshal Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isenberg, 438 Crawford Street; and Mrs. Ida Partnoy, Belwoods Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith, of Oshawa, Ont., (nee Beatrice Benjamin, formerly of Calgary, Alta.), on January 18, at Oshawa General Hospital, a daughter, Frances Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, Lyndhurst Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sparaga (nee Ethel Prussky), 253 Augusta Avenue, on January 18, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Ronald Warren. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prussky, 253 Augusta Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sparaga, 401 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salek (nee Miriam Swartz), 30 Wembley Road, on January 21, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Eleanor, sister of Gary.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Swartz, Shaw Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salek, Euclid Avenue.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• A Pro-Palestine Committee was formed to develop public opinion for the abrogation of the White Paper, at a meeting of thirty-eight ministers at the Primrose Club. Dr. Carl Hermann Voss, executive secretary of the American Christian Council For Palestine; Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, of Montreal; and Rabbi Samuel Sachs, of Toronto, were the speakers. The function of the Committee will be to publicize the injustice of the Macdonald White Paper which would bar Jewish immigration to Palestine. Members will bring this matter to the attention of their congregations, classes, and church groups, urging them to write protests to Provincial and Federal members of Parliament.

• **SONS OF DAVID** Ladies' Auxiliary held a bridge at the home of Mrs. E. Goldstein, 335 Markham Street. An apron was raffled and won by Mrs. R. Steinberg. Refreshments were served by the social convenors, Mrs. R. Steinberg and Mrs. M. Berkovitch.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary executive met at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon, 651 College Street, Mrs. D. Segal presiding. A money shower will be held at the home of S. Wurtzel, Yonge Street, for war work. At a meeting with Mrs. D. Seigel presiding, Mrs. L. Hertzman led in prayer. Filled ditty bags were brought in. Mrs. Herizman, convenor, reported on the bazaar.

• **COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors: Executive meeting was at the home of Miss Myrtle Myrolsky, Roxton Road. Miss Pearl Klebanoff presiding. Present were: Mrs. H. List senior advisor, Misses Anita Alexander, Dolly Cohen, Frances Alter, Rose Feldman, Mildred Longert, Edith Pugen, Vera Urkowitz. The hostess played the piano.

• **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Liebovitz, 608 Dufferin Street, Mrs. I. Hahn presiding. Mrs. M. Margel thanked Mrs. Leibovitz for funds raised at her home, for the chapter's war efforts funds, for which Mrs. B. Carloff and Mrs. M. Weinstock also raised funds at their homes. Mrs. J. Henry won a tie-pin which was raffled.

• **B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** heard Dr. J. S. Chalkoff guest speaker. Mrs. P. Fleischman reported on the visit to the Christie Hospital. Miss Betty Goodman presided.

• **COUNCIL** of Jewish Women: Business and Professional Group, at the home of Mrs. H. Samuel heard Mrs. M. Toker, as guest speaker, review current fiction. International Study Group met to discuss the Health Insurance Plan.

• Hospital group wants members interested in hospital services. Call Miss Claire Goodman, Ki. 9266 between 6 and 8 o'clock.

• **SINAIS** are holding a dance on Tuesday, February 22, at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. L. Tarr, Mi. 3192, is president; Mrs. Morris Zweig, Lo 1743, ticket convenor; dance convenors, Mrs. Ben. Rosenberg and Mrs. Morris Zweig. Proceeds go to the chapters war work. Program proceeds, convenors Mrs. R. Rappaport, Ke 5197, and Mrs. H. Tobe, go to Mount Sinai Hospital. Comfort boxes are filled each month, and ditty bags are sent to sailors. Knitting is being done.

CASUALTY LIST

Captain Abraham Steinberg, Canadian Dental Corps, attached to the R.C.A.F., was killed in the crash of a service plane on January 21, near Lac Berube, twenty-five miles from Baie St. Paul, which is sixty miles below Quebec. Captain Steinberg is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg; his wife, formerly Miss Dora Laxer; two daughters, Naomi aged ten, and Judith, aged one, 444 Bloomfield Avenue; a brother, Israel; and a sister, Mrs. M. Laxer. Captain Steinberg was flying home on leave at the time of the accident. He was a member of the Montreal Dentists' Society, and a graduate of McGill University, having received his degree in dentistry in 1927. He was active in the Jewish Assistance Organization. Dr. Steinberg enlisted on January 21, 1942. Funeral services were from Paperman's, Flt. Lieut. Charles Bender, Rabbi, R.C.A.F., officiating. Burial was in the Jewish Assistance Cemetery. Shiva at 4222 St. Urbain Street.

• **MOTHERS' AUXILIARY,** 59th Boy Scout Troop, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Sokoloff, 5 Glenholme Avenue, on Wednesday, February 2, at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. E. E. Hunt, guest speaker. Door prizes. Mrs. B. D. Wayman will preside.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary money shower to aid Youth Aliyah was held at the home of S. Wurtzel, Yonge Street. Hostesses were: Mesdames H. Moses, M. Goldberg, B. Olch, D. Siegel, E. Freedman, S. Havelock, R. Freedman. Friday night service was conducted by Rabbi A. Kerman. Hostesses: Mesdames D. Brill, L. Abramovitz, H. Signer, L. Schacter, M. Goldberg.

• **HEBREW FREE SCHOOL** Women's Auxiliary annual bazaar was convened by Mrs. Rose Ja president. Assisting were: dames B. Adelberg, N. Apelb L. Andrews, M. [illegible] lin, J. Bochnek, F. Coles, [illegible], L. Dunkelman, H. Eisen, R. Edinson, N. Freedman, B. Freedhoff, M. Gelber, A. Good, B. Callander, C. Gerelick, J. Goodbaum, R. Hazel, J. Hurwitz, R. James, J. Jolofsky, P. Levi, S. Lipson, S. Lepofsky, M. Livingstone, A. Nusbaum, M. Narrol, E. Olanow, J. Paul, G. Perl, C. Pasternack, E. Pullan, A. Posnick, H. Rotenberg, H. Rumm, A. Rubinoff, O. Rosenfeld, L. Rosenfeld, Sr., L. Shekter, A. Smith, B. Shuster, B. Sherman, H. Shapsowitz, W. Scheinman, G. Solway, J. Shapiro, F. Safir, S. Weinstein, M. Weinstock, J. Weil, L. Yolles. Deborah Chapter of Eastern Star, Mrs. S. Ginsberg president; and Mrs. H. Freedman, president, Hebrew Women's Social Service, helped. Alexander Brown was guest speaker at a meeting.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization annual Donor's Dinner, on Tuesday, February 8, will hear Maurice Samuel, writer and journalist, as guest speaker. Proceeds will go to the Working Women's Council of Palestine, which maintains industrial and agricultural training centres; teaches the youth to replace the men and women at the front; builds recreational and temporary training quarters for the Women's Corps of Palestine, and accommodation and schools for refugee children. Part of the proceeds go to the Child Rescue Fund. Mrs. C. Krakover is chairman.

• **PRIDE OF ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary tea raised $360 for Youth Aliyah. A surprise party was held to honor Mrs. I. Soloway, president, and a presentation was made by the executive.

• **MIZRACHI WOMEN:** Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Sheld, Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. H. Stein presiding. An appeal is being made for the Clothe a Child Fund, for refugee children in Palestine.

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By D. Rudensky

Saul Tschernichowsky was born in 1875 in a village in the Crimea, a land full of primitive beauty. The native population, consisting mostly of Tartars, was quite friendly to the small Jewish population. The Crimea was outside the "Cherta," the Jewish Ghetto of "Czarist Russia." Tschernichowsky did not experience oppression in his youth and received his early education in the Russian language.

Her first instructed him ... ving of Hebrew and at ... sions he was sent to a ... from Lubliania ... and settled in a nearby village and opened a private Hebrew school. The teacher became interested in the little boy and spent many extra hours with him in reading books of modern Hebrew literature.

He was sent to a Russian Gymnasium where he acquired a knowledge of Greek and Latin. He became interested in Greek literature and admired the genius of the ancient Greek poets, Homer, Sophocles and Anacreon. After his graduation from high school he spent a few years in Odessa, where he devoted most of his time to the study of Hebrew literature and modern languages. A few years later he left for Heidelberg to study medicine. After completing his studies, he became a physician in the Russian army.

Tschernichowsky spent most of his years in a strange atmosphere, away from his people, but nevertheless he remained faithful to the culture of his people. Although he had a broad and deep knowledge of many languages he devoted his poetic genius exclusively to Hebrew. He explained the source of his poetry in these simple words "I write because I live, because I feel the song of life, the beauty of the surrounding world."

At the beginning of his career his poetry was permeated with the spirit of rebellion against his people for forsaking freedom and the joy of life. He protested bitterly against those who fettered the Almighty God of the Desert, the conqueror of Canaan with the straps of "Tfilin." He sang hymns to Apollo and to the ancient idols. Baal and Ashtoreth. All this aroused the anger and indignation of many. He was called a "Hellenist." It was astonishing to hear a poet serenading the idols in the Hebrew language. He himself called his muse "a plant alien to his people," although some of his poems are imbued with admiration for Jewish tradition and Jewish festivals.

At first Tschernichowsky's poems were not accepted by the leading Hebrew magazines and were published in second-rate journals of Galicia and America, but in a short time he gained recognition as one of the modern Hebrew poets. The critic and historian of Hebrew literature, Professor Joseph Klausner, put him in almost the same class with Bialik.

At the same time a great change took place in Jewish life; a new generation grew up, eager to conquer a place of freedom in the ancient Land of Israel. They knew what redemption meant and were prepared for it. They understood and appreciated the rebellious spirit of Tschernichowsky. The young generation admired the songs of life and nature uttered with such force by the free spirit of this great poet. They understood that one does not have to be a "Hellenist" to enjoy life and the beauty of nature.

Tschernichowsky introduced "the beauty of Yefeth to the tents of Shem." He translated into Hebrew Homer's "Iliad," "The Songs of Anacreon," poems of Sophocles from the original Greek. He was greatly influenced by English and American poetry and translated Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" and Shelley's "The Cloud." He also translated the Finnish epic, "Kalevala" into Hebrew.

He devoted many of his poems to his birthplace, the Crimea, and to the legends of the natives, the Tartars. In them gems are to be found of descriptive beauty. In a number of ballads like the "Wedding of Elka," "The Sick Berele," "The Story of Mordecai" and "Yochin," the poet describes in detail the life of the Jews in the Crimea. He was greater in his epic creation than in his lyric. One of these great epic poems is "Baruch of Magenza," in which he resurrects from the Dark Ages the shadow of a most tragic figure, who is avenged for the great wrong done to him by his enemies.

A number of novels have also been written by Tschernichowsky, picturing the life of Jewish students in the universities of foreign lands, and the experiences of a physician in small communities. These are a valuable contribution to modern Hebrew literature.

In his love for nature in all its forms, Tschernichowsky created names for each flower, bird and insect. These names were accepted in our modern literature and thus helped to transfuse fresh blood into the veins of our ancient Hebrew language. He also created new terms for biology, anatomy and allied sciences.

When the Jewish world celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his literary career, ten volumes of his works were published, although not all that he wrote was included. At a great celebration in Tel-Aviv, the late Chaim Nachman Bialik presented the books to him.

After long years of exile he finally settled in Eretz Israel, where he practised as a physician and was an outstanding personality in professional as well as literary circles. His sixtieth birthday in 1935 was celebrated all over the Yishuv. The Tel-Aviv Municipality instituted a Tschernichowsky prize awarded annually on the poet's birthday for the best translation of a foreign literary work into Hebrew.

Tschernichowsky's death in Tel-Aviv is a great loss to the Hebrew literary world on which he has left a deep and lasting impression.

This article is from the South African Jewish Chronicle.

Does Not Hate Jews, Says N. Y. Patrolman In Radio Apology

A trim New York policeman with graying dark brown hair sat down opposite Mayor F. H. LaGuardia at his desk in City Hall and the Mayor turned over a WNYC microphone to him. Patrolman James Leroy Drew, whose acquittal on charges of associating with persons engaged in un-American activities had been followed by continuing criticism, was having his surprise day over the municipal radio.

His voice was earnest and respectful as he addressed the Mayor as "Your Honor." Reading from a prepared statement he said he was sorry if he had offended any of his fellow citizens. With particular respect to Jews, he said his actions proved he did not "entertain any evil antagonism toward any of these good people."

Patrolman Drew's appearance climaxed an unusual broadcast, in which Mayor LaGuardia called on the heads of three police religious organizations to declare that there is no racial or religious friction or prejudice in the department.

Detective Samuel Goldhuber, president of the Shomrim Society, Jewish organization, reported that there are 1,400 Jewish members in the department and that the proportion has been increasing in recent years.

Only the day before, the latest demand for Patrolman Drew's dismissal had been voiced by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress.

The policeman was exonerated on Dec. 20 by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine of "improper dealings" with Colonel Eugene N. Sanctuary, onetime distributor of anti-Semitic literature, and Joseph McWilliams, head of the Christian Mobilizers. William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation, spearheaded attacks on the decision, but it was upheld by a special three-man board set up by Mayor LaGuardia.

After the three police leaders, including Sergeant John J. Boyle, president of the Anchor Club, Roman Catholic group, and Patrolman Bernard J. Fay, head of the St. George Association, Protestant had spoken on the broadcast, the Mayor disclosed he had asked Patrolman Drew to be present. Patrolman Drew came forward.

The Mayor said the case had been unfortunate. "In our country, where we are supposed, that ends that case," he added. "Anything else would be persecution." Then he observed: "Patrolman Drew, the microphone is yours."

The thirty-six-year-old policeman, reading rapidly, spoke as follows:

"My name is James Leroy Drew. I have been a member of the Police Department for seventeen years. I am married and have five children. I am unhappy that I have been the cause of so much discussion and so much resentment because of a personal situation.

"I was under charges. I have been tried and acquitted. I was not guilty of any of the charges preferred against me. My acquittal, of course, is a source of great personal satisfaction, not so much to me, but because of my family and my children.

"I know that my case was a source of great sorrow to my Commissioner, and to you, Your Honor. I am greatly relieved that a board appointed by Your Honor has reviewed my case and has affirmed the judgment exercised by Police Commissioner Valentine.

"I have been raised as a Christian, and as a good, law-abiding American citizen; and I want to live a life of a good Christian, and in that spirit I want to express my regret and sorrow if I have in any way caused any worry or anxiety to any person, any time, anywhere, and what is more I want to express my regret if I have hurt or pained or offended any of my fellow citizens in this city.

"My duties have brought to me a close contact with people of the Jewish faith, and the performance of my duties and my services I submit as bearing out my declaration that I do not entertain any evil antagonism toward any of these good people."

Mayor LaGuardia replied: "Thank you, Patrolman Drew. No American gentleman would want to hurt the feelings of his fellow citizens because of race, color, creed or religion, and could not have said any more. Patience and fortitude."

Before introducing the policemen, Mayor LaGuardia had said it was "heartbreaking" to be told there was "a great deal of discord" in the city. He said there was no such turmoil and charged that isolated cases had been built up into an untrue picture.

He read a letter from Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum of the Flushing Jewish Center in Queens, which had been sent to Police Captain Carl J. Sayer, of the Flushing precinct. The rabbi said he felt confident that as long as men of the captain's caliber were in command of the police, "the evil forces of bigotry and intolerance will not get the opportunity of lifting their ugly heads."

The Mayor also noted Commissioner Valentine's new regulation prohibiting activities by policemen involving racial or religious prejudice and fears; "I hope that will allay the fears of a great many people."

Sergeant Boyle, twenty-two years in the department, explained that the Anchor Club is composed of third-degree Knights of Columbus. He asserted that policemen of all religions and races work together, and said there is not "the slightest justification" for statements about friction.

Patrolman Fay, eighteen years on the force who said the St. George Association has 3,500 members, echoed Sergeant Boyle, saying: "We are all serving the same city." Detective Goldhuber took pains to say he was speaking for himself, not knowing the reaction of his organization, but affirmed that the police are doing their duty "without fear or favor, without the slightest tinge of racial or religious prejudice."

LIBERTIES GROUP DEMANDS DISMISSAL OF NEW YORK PATROLMAN ACQUITTED OF ANTI-SEMITISM CHARGE

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ed therewith, unanimously are of the opinion that this record supports the findings and recommendations of the Police Commissioner."

Mayor LaGuardia commented: "That's finished. What else can I do? When three such gentlemen reach a unanimous decision, who am I to question it?"

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine issued a general order amending the rules and regulations of the Police Department to forbid members to associate knowingly with persons engaged in subversive activities or to join organizations that foster racial or religious hatred.

By this action Commissioner Valentine carried into effect a pledge made by Mayor La Guardia in his broadcast while discussing the Police Commissioner's dismissal of departmental charges against Patrolman James L. Drew, who had been accused of associating with persons engaged in subversive and anti-Semitic activities.

MONTREAL

MARRIAGES

Korman-Fagen

The marriage of Miss Sally Fagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fagen, 3711 Colonial Avenue, to Jack Korman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Korman, of Val D'Or, took place at Beth David Synagogue on January 9, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin floor-length dress with a round neckline of silver lace, long sleeves, basque portice, and full skirt fashioned into a three-yard-long train. Her crown of white silver lace was caught with a three-quarter length veil, and she carried Calla lilies. Mrs. S. Abbey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gold and mauve-colored dress. She had a headdress of gold sequins with a mauve veil, and she carried a bouquet of flowers in pastel shades. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Misses Jean and Ruth Fagen, in blue; Ida Fagen, in mauve, Evelyn Fagen, in pink; Sophie Korman, in pink, and Mrs. M. Cartman, in mauve, sisters of the groom. Their dresses were cut alike with sweetheart necklines and dropped waistlines. They had high crowns with veiling to match their dresses and carried flowers in pastel shades. Sheila and Helen Fischer, cousins of the bride, were flower girls in circular dresses, each cut with a dropped waistline, and wide flared skirts. They had blue bonnets, and carried little bouquets with streamers. Mort. Cartman, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Ben., Sol., Al. Fagen, brothers of the bride; Simon Abbey brother-in-law of the bride and Will and Henry Korman, cousins of the groom; of Noranda: Edward Solomon was page boy, carrying a white satin cushion trimmed with lace. A choir sang "Because." The reception was at the synagogue, where the tables were arranged in cabaret style. Mrs. Fagen wore a rose-colored gown, cut with a dropped waistline; and a cap of gold sequins with a feather, and a corsage. Mrs. Korman wore a black gown, trimmed with gold sequins, a hat and a corsage. Mrs. Sara Korman, of Val D'Or, grandmother of the groom, took part in the procession, wearing a black and silver lame evening gown, with a corsage of white roses, and a matching black hat. The bridal couple left for New York, Mrs. Korman wearing a beige suit, with red trimming. They will live in Val D'Or. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turok, A. Korman, Miss Bertha Korman all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., Mrs. A. Rice, and Samuel Korman, of Rouyn, Mrs. S. Sandberg, Mrs. Nathan Korman, Mrs. Michael Korman, Miss Fanny Korman all of Noranda; Miss Claire Korman, of Timmins, Ont; Mrs. Jack Leckner and Mr. and Mrs. M. Cartman, of Val D'Or; and Daniel Korman, of Englehart, Ont.

Forbess-Elkin

The marriage of Sonya, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Arlington Avenue, and the late Jacob Elkin, to Lt. Ordis Eldon Forbess, U.S.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Forbess, of Lubbock, Texas, took place at the bride's home, on January 12 at four o'clock, Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, F. Victor Elkin. She wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on princess lines, and a veil of tulle illusion caught to a Dutch cap with clusters of orange blossoms, and carried a cascade bouquet of white daisy pompoms. Mrs. Vernon L. Newell, of Farnham, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing powder-blue crepe, a matching Dutch cap, and carrying a Colonial bouquet of flowers in pastel shades. Vernon L. Newell, of Farnham, was best man. Vases of white snapdragons were used as decorations for the ceremony. Mrs. Jacob Elkin, mother of the bride, wore a gown of Chartreuse crepe, a small matching hat, and a corsage of yellow orchids. For the reception, the bride's table, centred with the wedding cake, was arranged with bowls of white snapdragons and Sweetheart roses, and lighted with white tapers in silver candelabra. The bridal couple left for the United States. Going away, the bride wore a frock of powder-blue wool, with a matching beret, and a brown seal coat. They will live in Williamsburg, Va., where Lt. Forbess is stationed.

Selma, eight years old, and Paul, five, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Sherman, 189 Manning Avenue, Toronto, grandchildren of Mrs. A. Gasperberg, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman.

Tarshis-Herzl

The wedding of Miss Edith E. Herzl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herzl, 5324 Duquette Avenue, to Ellis Lester Tarshis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Tarshis, Ramsay Road, took place on December 30, in the study of Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, of Temple Emanu-El, who officiated. Miss Hilda Tarshis, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Lawrence Tarshis, brother of the groom, was best man. The reception was at the Montefiore Club. Mr. and Mrs. Tarshis left for the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec, and are living in Montreal.

Apart from their contribution to the actual fighting in Italy, Palestine Jewish units engaged in the campaign in Italy have been of great assistance in studying the needs of the large concentrations of refugees there and in making recommendations on how best to aid them.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Palestine And World Peace"

The last world war resulted in two great achievements, the establishment of the Soviet Union and the founding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Who can at this late date doubt the significance of the Union of Soviet Republics? Soviet Russia in its great experiments of economic justice has challenged all of civilization. It has established economic brotherhood and of all countries has been the most successful in outlawing race hatred and has given to all cultural groupings self determination. Though lacking in political freedom as we best understand it, Russia within a space of a quarter of a century has become a world power for good. Today this people of the Soviet Union is credited with having saved civilization along with her Allies from the invasion of the new barbarian huns, the Nazis. One thing sure in the building of the new world order is that Russia will be found most anxious to see that the common man will not be forgotten.

Palestine or Eretz Israel is but a tiny speck on the map, certainly in comparison with the vast territory known as Russia. But Palestine's importance for the world is historically very great and for Jews it is of greatest importance, especially now. Since the days of the Judges, Jews have constantly dwelt in Palestine. Here, in this land, Israel gave to the world the greatest of books, the Bible, the very blue-print of civilization and of a decent society.

I often think that Jews are not such good business people as reputed. If they were, they would have placed a copyright on this best seller and thus would have had enough funds to rebuild Palestine, enough for all Jewish undertakings and still enough of funds to help support Christian Churches.

For almost 1900 years with the year 70, Jews were deprived of their historic home. The land once flowing with milk and honey, due to neglect on the part of aliens, became a wasteland and desert land, for the most part.

However, in 1917, the exact date being November second, national homelessness of Israel theoretically was ended. Great Britain issued the now historic Balfour Declaration. By this magna charta Britain pledged that Palestine would be restored to the Jew and that His Majesty's Government would facilitate toward that objective of Palestine becoming the Jewish national home.

There is no doubt that this holy covenant between Britain and Israel won the admiration of the civilized world. There is no doubt that Britain was motivated by imperial interests in issuing the Balfour Declaration. It was a reward for help rendered the Allied cause by world Jewry.

But then one likes to contemplate that a primary motivating force was the historic sense of justice on the part of such great statesmen as Balfour, Lloyd George, General Smuts, and President Wilson, which made truly possible the Balfour Declaration and its affirmation by fifty-two sovereign states. These titans of diplomacy realized more than any others that unless justice be meted out to Israel and Jewish nationhood restored, the world can never truly know peace. Britain hence became the mandatory power over Palestine under the set-up of The League of Nations.

After 1917, the Jews of the world by the thousands came to Palestine to settle on the land and colonize. The romance of the Jewish return to Palestine and the revival of Jewish national life there constitute the greatest epic of the twentieth century. In truth, Jews with the support of Britain, have actually converted the desert into a garden. Through irrigation and reforestation the denuded land again took on life and became covered with trees and bedecked with green grass and flowers. Roads were built by the Chalutzim, the Jewish pioneers. The malarial swamps were cleared.

The Jew who for centuries was divorced from the soil, is again, through the restoration of Palestine experiencing the joy of the attachment to mother earth. In Palestine, the Jew is no longer the middle man. Today in Palestine, applying the latest scientific methods on agriculture, the Jew has returned to his old calling, that of farming. The Jew, too, has industrialized Palestine. The cities are filled with factories established by Jewish refugees who fled the Hitler terror. The historic river Jordan has been harnessed and now the cities of Palestine enjoy electricity. Remarkable is the potash industry on the Dead Sea.

The real spirit of Palestine is truly found in the cooperative colonies. Here a dramatic experiment in collectivism is taking place. Here we see concretized the teachings of the Jewish prophets of social justice. Here exploitation of labor is unheard of. Here there is a religion of labor. Remarkable, too, is the cultural renaissance in present-day Palestine. Throughout the land the Hebrew language is again spoken. There is a revival of Jewish art and Jewish learning. The great Hebrew University on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem crowns the Jewish educational system of Palestine. Great Jewish scholars have come from the ends of the earth to make Palestine their home.

In 1920 the Jewish population numbered but 50,000, today Palestine has a Jewish population of 600,000. The Jews, indeed, have made good in the land beyond the world's expectation and even their own expectation. Palestine hence is the most modernized community of the entire Near East.

In this second world war, this land has proven to be the arsenal of democracy. When Rommel stood with his Axis hordes at the gates of Alexandria ready to snap the lifeline of the British Empire, the gallant and trusted ally of Great Britain and the United Nations was the Jewish community of

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

Joe McWilliams, the Christian Front leader, is among thirty persons who have been indicted in Washington by a United States Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to cause mutiny in the armed forces and to set up a Nazi regime, and if he is convicted will be subject to a fine of $10,000 or ten years in prison or both. But nothing can now cancel out the invaluable services he has rendered to the Christian Front, that most sinister organization in the United States. For already in 1939, McWilliams, this young Texas Irishman, was aiming to be the leader of the movement which was inspired by Father Charles E. Coughlin and which had the German-American Bund as one of its chief mainstays.

In 1939 disgraceful things were happening in New York with regard to the Jews but nothing was appearing in the newspapers about them. Taxi drivers, an important element in any city for spreading or denying rumors, were reluctant to talk about the situation, although this writer was able to gouge out enough to show what was going on, even to any stranger without previous information. The Christian Front was already terrorizing whole neighborhoods and it was only about a year old. But it knew what it wanted and that was to follow a policy of inciting violence against Jews.

The present hoodlumism which sounds new because it has been hushed over for too long was being manifested by gangs which attacked older Jews as they came out of the subway. There were stabbings and open provocation to fight against impossible odds on the part of gangsters who spat on Jewish women in order to engage their escorts in murderous scuffles. These things always occurred after Christian Front meetings which were held nightly, usually more than one a night, and from which loud speakers sent forth shouts against the Jews up and down the streets.

Interwoven with outspoken encouragement to kill the Jews were sneers for President Roosevelt and his wife and for Mayor LaGuardia, and cheers for Hitler, Franco, Mosley and Father Coughlin. There was nothing subtle about the appeal: boycott, beat, eliminate, hate, dynamite were the exact words. This effort to create strife that would inflame to actual fighting was backed up with the sale of Social Justice, Father Coughlin's newspaper, at all the busiest corners in New York, by people who used abusive language in pushing the sale of the paper and took the opportunity to insult the Jews as a whole and Jewish passersby as a matter of course.

In that year, 1939, New York, where strong anti-Semitism has always been evident, was the main centre of Christian Front visible activity although Social Justice was being sold in Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, and Baltimore on the streets because Christian Front leaders intended to branch out there. They have kept their word. It is in Chicago that Joe McWilliams has been doing his latest rabble-rousing. He has been as successful elsewhere as in New York. There are now thousands of Christian Front followers in the police forces alone since it was not until last week that an order was issued to New York policemen forbidding them to join anti-Semitic organizations, and in 1940 New York already had four hundred policemen in the Christian Front.

Into the history of Fascism and anti-Semitism in the United States there will be written the name of McWilliams' good friend, Patrolman Drew, whose apology to the Jews, published in this week's Review, is strangely inconsistent with his recent exoneration of charges that he was associated with un-American and anti-war activities, including anti-Semitism. If he did nothing wrong, what is he sorry for? Anyway, it may turn out to be a good thing that Drew was reinstated and that Mayor LaGuardia, as master of ceremonies, staged his radio apology and has had him whitewashed by a three-man board just when Jewish children are being attacked in the streets by gangsters. It is a sorry spectacle, making the mayor appear to be a coward and the police force as outside of censure and control and therefore more of a threat to the city than a protection against threats. The worse it looks—and the more nauseating its effect on the people becomes the better chance there is of something remedial being done about it.

Back in 1939 when Jews, going about their business in New York, began to hear themselves often called "Jew bastards", one complained to a policeman who replied that the Christian Front followers could say what they pleased and have his protection because it was a free country where there was free speech. At such a point there is indicated a great need of long standing and that is a clearly defined statement on what free speech means and where it ends. A lead in this direction was once given by the late United States Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes with his celebrated remark: "Free speech does not mean that anyone has a right to cry 'fire' in a crowded theatre."

The Christian Front speaker who urged his audience: "When you are in a crowd yell 'kill the Jew'" was exercising his right to freedom of speech, plus. That "plus" was incitement to riot. Anyone who would defend such an act in the name of freedom would be giving a welcome to violent anti-Semitism. These days there are too many people who are intolerant with regard to everything except intolerance. That they do tolerate when it concerns the Jews. Such broad-mindedness toward intolerance is what helps Fascists to get to power where everybody loses his freedom and discussions on the difference between liberty and licence are out of date for a good long time.

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U. S. ZIONISTS WANT $100,000 TO FIGHT OPPOSING VIEWS

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relation to the status of American Jews."

Simon Shetzer, executive director of the organization, reported on the national campaign for 150,000 members. He put the membership at 82,072, an increase as of Jan. 1 of 86 per cent. over the same period last year. This, he said, was exclusive of the membership of affiliated organizations.

Another speaker was Robert Szold, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, who returned to New York from two months in Palestine. He reported that out of a Jewish population of 600,000 more than 50,000 were engaged directly in war work, in addition to 23,000 in the armed forces, 800 in the air branches and 8,000 in the regular and auxiliary police under supervision of the military command. Mr. Szold said Army goods produced in the last year by Jewish industry in Palestine amounted to $50,000,000.

LAWYERS TO HELP ANY AFFECTED BY ANTI-SEMITISM

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vitations have gone out to all other Bar Associations to similarly volunteer the services of their membership; and it is hoped that favorable action will be forthcoming.

The National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, which is "dedicated to the proposition that anti-Semitism in any of its forms is fascism, is repugnant to the ideals of our democracy, and must be eliminated to safeguard the American way of life," is sponsored by several hundred prominent leaders in various fields.

Among the recent additions to the list of sponsors are Harold Ickes, Governor Olin D. Johnston, Prof. Emmanuel Chapman of Fordham University, Thomas Mann, Ferdinand Pecora, New York Supreme Court Judge; Raymond Gram Swing, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Methodist Church, Texas; John A. Lapp, prominent Catholic educator, Chicago; Dr. W. W. Peters, president, McPherson College, Kansas; Edward G. Robinson, Tallulah Bankhead, and Congressmen F. W. Griffiths of Ohio and Philip J. Philbin of Massachusetts.

National offices of the committee are at 535 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ROOSEVELT ESTABLISHES BOARD TO ACT AT ONCE IN RESCUE OF REFUGEES

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utilize, to the fullest extent possible, "the personnel, supplies, facilities and services of the State, Treasury and War Departments."

In addition, the order stated, "the board, within the limits of funds which may be made available, may employ necessary personnel without regard for the civil service laws and regulations" and may accept the services or contributions of any private persons or organizations or of any domestic or foreign government.

The order further directed the board to report to the President at frequent intervals concerning the steps taken and to recommend any further action it deems appropriate to overcome any difficulties encountered in the rescue and relief of war refugees.

Anticipating the evacuation of Transdnitria, Rumanian officials are sending their wives and children back to Rumania.

Union Leaves Palestine Issue To Individual

Adolph Rosenberg, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, announced that the executive board of the UAHC, meeting in Chicago, adopted the following resolution:

"The Union declares that its function is to interpret, maintain and promote Reform Judaism and reaffirms its loyalty to its spiritual purpose.

"The Union, continuing as a member of the American Jewish Conference, declares its sense of fellowship with all Israel and will associate itself with all worthy and practical efforts designed to ameliorate the tragic plight of world Jewry and to assist in reconstructing those communities that have suffered from the ravages of Nazi tyranny.

"Because, in the congregations of the UAHC, there are divergent opinions on the question of Zionism, the Union recognizes the right of each individual to determine his own attitude on this controversial question and therefore the Union refrains from taking any action on the Palestine Resolution adopted by the American Jewish Conference.

"We call upon our congregations and their members to rally loyally to the support of the UAHC so that its great and noble work may continue to enrich the spiritual life of American Israel."

The Chicago Federation of Reform Synagogues under auspices of the UAHC was launched, made up of the congregations and rabbis of thirteen synagogues in Greater Chicago. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Central Synagogue, New York, spoke at the board meeting.

JEWS SENT TO CAMPS IN ITALY

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property in Italy amounts to twelve thousand milliard lire. According to the paper, the property of twenty-four of the Jews executed by a fascist Hartford firm—Eighty-two Jews who allegedly have [illegible] a million lire each.

Orders have been issued to non-Jews owing money to Jews to pay the debts to the Ministry of Finance.

COMMENTARIES

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Palestine. The Arab states lifted not a finger to help Britain. They rather hoped that the British Empire might be broken. These were pro-Axis. One need only reflect upon the attitudes of such Arab states as Egypt, Syria and Iraq. Not a finger did the Arabs lift even in their own self-defence. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, the biggest land owner still of Palestine is now in Berlin, broadcasting to the Arab world in the cause of Hitler.

Only the Jews by the thousands fought and died by the side of Britain to drive Rommel and his Afrika Corps out of the Near East and Africa. Jewish suicide squads fought and died heroically in the cause of democracy. The supply system for General Montgomery's Eighth Army was organized by General Kisch, a Jew of Haifa, covering a desert trek of 1,300 miles. The Jews of Palestine gave of themselves and of their means in whole-hearted loyalty to the Allied cause.

Shall the existing Jewish homeland be allowed to grow and thrive? This is the agitating question of our day. For the Jewish national home is threatened! It may be blotted out or allowed to die a lingering death by this terrible measure called the White Paper. This document adopted in 1939 as part of the discredited appeasement policy limits Jewish immigration to 75,000 for a five-year period. After March 31st, 1944 the Arab majority can decide if there is to be any more Jewish immigration. None other than Churchill has condemned this White Paper as a breach of faith.

Now, in particular, when most lands have their doors closed to refugees, Palestine, the Jewish home, is the sole hope for the Jewish victims of Nazism. Surely the White Paper nullifies the sacred promise made by Britain to world Jewry. Is this to be the reward to a heroic trusted ally? Shall Israel constitute the forgotten ally? Surely as a matter of British fair play and the British high sense of justice, this hour of ascending victory for the allied cause demands that the White Paper, made as an appeasement approach to the Arabs, be now annulled.

Israel has enjoyed an historic friendship with Great Britain. That historic friendship must be preserved. Opposition by the Jews to the White Paper must not be construed as opposition to Britain. We oppose the White Paper for the very reason that we hold sacred the covenant we made with the British people. We can not believe that the British people and the United Nations will let Israel down now in its darkest hour.

We rejoice that leading Christians in the United States, Great Britain, in Canada, have come to the fore, demanding that as a matter of justice and Christian decency the White Paper be cancelled and that Palestine, the national home of the Jew, be given greater opportunity for unfoldment and development, and that Jewish creativity be affirmed. The Jew has much yet to contribute to the temple of civilization. In Palestine Jewish genius will fully assert itself anew and perhaps give to the world new prophetic visions and patterns of living based on brotherhood and social justice and righteousness.